

RUSSIAN SQUADRON GOES TO TURKEY GUNS TO BE TURNED ON SULTAN'S DOMAIN

IMMEDIATE ACTION IS DEMANDED.

**Czar Files Demands With Sultan
and Will Back Them Up With
Shot and Shell.**

ST. PETERSBURG, August 15.—A squadron of the Russian Black Sea fleet has been ordered to sail for Turkish waters.

Notification of this move has been telegraphed from Sebastopol to the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople. The dispatch of the squadron is intended to emphasize Russia's intention of exacting complete compliance with her demands as to satisfaction for the murder by a Turkish gendarme of her Consul at Monastir.

The following telegrams exchanged between the Foreign Office and Russian representatives abroad show the first steps taken as a consequence of the murder of M. Rostkovski, the Russian Consul at Monastir:

REGRET NOT ENOUGH.

On August 11th, Count Lamsdorff, the Foreign Minister, telegraphed to M. Zinovoff, Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, that neither the Sultan's expressions of regret, the visit of Prince Ahmed, the Sultan's son, to the Ambassador, nor the expressions of sympathy by the Grand Vizier and other high Turkish dignitaries, was considered to be adequate satisfaction for the murder of M. Rostkovski.

CALLS FOR PUNISHMENT.

When M. St. Cherbina, the Russian Consul, was murdered at M. Rostkovski, Count Lamsdorff, the Czar took into account the fact that the murderer was an Albanian whose tribe was in rebellion against the government. The outrage at Monastir was of quite another character and called for the severest punishment. The Czar therefore ordered that no promises on the part of the Turkish government should be accepted but that demands should be made as follows:

IMMEDIATE ACTION.

The immediate severe punishment of the murderer, the arrest and exemplary punishment of the person who fired at M. Rostkovski's carriage; the immediate production of positive proof that the vill of Monastir has been actually punished; the immediate punishment of all the civil and military officials responsible for the murder.

In addition to these demands, Ambassador Zinovoff was instructed as a means of general pacification in the vilayet of Monastir to make the following demands:

THE DEMANDS.

The immediate severe punishment of all Turkish officials regarding whose out-

rageous behavior a report was made by the director of the Russian consulate at Uskub, after making a tour of the vilayet of Kosovo in company with the Austrian consul; the reinstatement of Ismail Hakki, who was dismissed, but whose efficiency was endorsed by Himil Pasha, Inspector-general of Macedonia, the immediate release of the peasants on whom, according to reports of the Russian and Austrian consuls, the Turks perpetrated atrocities; the instant dismissal and punishment of the officials of the administration of Salonica and Priserend, whose malpractices have been brought to light, and that the foreign officials of the administration of Salonica and Priserend, whose atrocities have been brought to light and finally that the foreign officers employed in Macedonia shall immediately enroll fresh gendarmes and police for the requisite protection of the peaceable population and the introduction of legislative order.

TAKES ACTION.

On August 12 Count Lamsdorff telegraphed to the Russian diplomatic agent at Sofia that the Imperial Government could not obtain adequate satisfaction for the assassination of M. Rostkovski, and therefore already taken measures to secure redress. As on the occasion of the murder of Consul Steinhilber, the suppression of the insurrectionary movement among the Albanians was demanded, so, in the present occasion, demands had been presented to the Ottoman Government for the severe punishment of all the military and civil authorities guilty of atrocities against the Christians.

Count Lamsdorff promised the diplomatic agent that it was his duty to see that Russia's vigorous attitude towards the Porte was not interrupted by the Bulgarian committee as indicating any change in the political program laid down in previous Government communications. It would be a dangerous error, added the Russian Foreign Minister, on the part of the principality to consider Russia's present action as fostering the revolutionary agitation of the Macedonian Committee, whose continued criminal activity was a hindrance to the pacification of vilayets, and therefore to the introduction of reforms.

CHRISTIANS SUFFER.

From the Russian consular reports it was clear that the peaceful Christian population suffered at the hands of the revolutionary bands as much as they did from the outrages and robberies committed by Turks. All these circumstances concluded Count Lamsdorff, proved the necessity for the most vigorous action.

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THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

TURKS BADLY WHIPPED BY THE REBELS.

LONDON, August 15.—Letters received from Monastir dated August 8 adds information as to the situation then prevailing to the brief reports that the censor allows to leak out. The letters say:

"The little insurrectionary bands have nearly their full complement of men and the revolutionists who were delayed by the harvesting are hastening to join the colors. Now they are supplied from magazines in the mountains. Excepting for two or three places

possessing strategic advantages, all of the sixty or seventy villages in the Kirchevo district are deserted.

"In the Florina district the rebels have a large depot in a strong position in the mountains, held by 600 revolutionists. Many women are baking bread day and night for those in the field and large supplies of clothing, shoes, rifles and ammunition are kept there. A spy informed the Turkish authorities of the depot and they sent a thousand troops on August 4 to capture the place. The fight which ensued lasted twenty-four hours. Many soldiers were killed, but the rebels held

was so secure that the rebels sustained no losses and repulsed the attack.

"On August 5, sixty Turkish soldiers were found dead at Karaman, apparently killed in a hard fight with a superior force of rebels.

"The insurgents still hold Smilivo. Many Turkish soldiers with seven cannons are only a few miles off, but they dare not attack the village. Before the bands reached Smilivo, a hundred soldiers occupying the village, killed many of the Christian inhabitants and burned a large part of the place. The bands on their arrival wiped out the garrison."

WILL MAKE GREAT SPEED

LOS ANGELES RAILWAY COMPANY
WILL HAVE NEW CARS.

LOS ANGELES, August 15.—The Pacific Electric Railway is preparing specifications for a new type of car to be used on its inter-urban lines with which it is expected to make a speed of 80 miles an hour. The cars will be 60 feet long and weigh 33,000 pounds. Each car will be equipped with four 150 horsepower motors. Fittings similar to those used in steam railway coaches and separate smoking compartments will be provided. Each car will have a carrying capacity of seventy-two passengers. An order for twenty of these cars will be placed soon, according to announcement made at the offices of the company. They will be used on the projected line to Riverside, a distance of 60 miles, which it is proposed to cover in an hour, and also on the other inter-urban lines of the company.

TERRIFIC THUNDERSTORM.

PUEBLO, Colo., August 15.—There was a terrific thunderstorm here accompanied by heavy rains for several hours last night, and the rain was still more abundant in the foothills to the west. Considerable damage to railroad tracks between here and the mountains occurred and the Arkansas river is running high.

KING PETER IS A TOOL.

HE WAS A PARTY TO THE MURDER OF ALEXANDER.

BERLIN, August 14.—The Rhine-Westphalia Gazette prints a letter from a person in Belgrade, who is "in confidential relations with the leaders of the recent conspiracy," explaining why King Peter is completely in their hands and does not dare to do the slightest governmental act without their approval. The writer affirms that the new King was cognizant of the conspiracy long before the regicide was perpetrated and gave the conspirators a written pledge not to punish them if he himself was elected King. The conspirators still have the letter and are using it to intimidate the King into complete subservience to their wishes.

STAGE ROBBER KILLS HIMSELF.

BUTTE, Mont., August 15.—Frank Orloff, held here for the Wyoming authorities, on the charge of stage robbery, hanged himself in his cell in the County Jail here this morning. He left a note saying that he had poison and a rope and meant to die by one or the other.

BRITAIN WILL NOT INTERFERE.

WILL STAND BY AND LET RUSSIA FORCE DEMANDS.

LONDON, August 15.—There is reason to believe that the Powers, certainly Great Britain, will raise no objections to the demands of Russia on Turkey or to the stay of her squadron in Turkish waters, until her demands shall have been fully complied with.

Count Lamsdorff's representations to Bulgaria are due to the wish of the Russian government to localize the trouble as desired by Great Britain and Austria.

The Associated Press correspondent was informed at the Admiralty today that no instructions had been sent to the Mediterranean fleet to proceed to the Eastern Mediterranean. Two British guardships are stationed at Constantinople and a cruiser is at Salonica.

PASSED THROUGH HURRICANE.

NEW ORLEANS, La., August 15.—The British steamer Roscoe, from Cebu, Honduras, which arrived here today, passed through a terrific hurricane. One man was lost overboard, the ventilators of the vessel were carried away and the entire cargo of oranges on deck was swept away by the tremendous seas.

HUSBAND MURDERS HIS WIFE IN KANSAS.

**Makes His Escape From the House
and Then Kills Himself in
a Cemetery.**

KANSAS CITY, August 15.—George B. Evans, manager of the American Transfer Company, murdered his wife, Mrs. Little Maude Evans, in a most cold-blooded manner at their home in the southern portion of the city early today. Later he was found dead in Mount St. Mary's Cemetery, two miles distant, having shot himself. Mrs. Evans was attacked as she lay asleep. According to the hired girl, the only witness to the tragedy, Evans entered his wife's apartment at about daylight and fired two shots at her.

Neither took effect, and then, dragging Mrs. Evans toward him by the hair, he deliberately placed his revolver against the back of her neck and fired.

The shot literally blew the woman's head off. In the dim light the hired girl was unable to recognize the murderer positively as Evans, but informed the police when the alarm was given that she believed she recognized the voice as his. Evans escaped and his body was found only after several hours' search.

Mrs. Evans had sued for a divorce. Mrs. Evans had feared that her husband would kill her and had talked of her fears last night. She locked the door of her room when she retired, but by a strange fatality unfastened it during the night to gain fresh air.

Evans evidently had planned the tragedy deliberately. He spent the night in a neighboring saloon.

Returning home, he entered the house through the pantry window, near which

his umbrella was found today, and apparently went directly to his wife's room. Mrs. Evans, awakened by the first two shots, was heard to scream. In a moment more, when the third shot had been fired, her screams ceased and when the hired girl reached her room Mrs. Evans was dead.

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Mrs. Evans, a society woman, she was married to Evans in 1898. Last Wednesday she filed suit for divorce, alleging drunkenness and cruelty, and at the same time brought suit demanding that her husband pay her \$500 for the harm occupied by the company of which he is manager. The property, Mrs. Evans asserted, belonged to her, and in addition she asked an order restraining Evans from disposing of two of the horses and other property which she said also belonged to her.

Mrs. Evans attracted attention last March during the teamsters' strike by driving one of her husband's transfer wagons, which the regular driver refused to take out of the barn for fear of violence at the hands of the strikers. Mrs. Evans made several trips, perched on the seat of a big truck, between her husband's barn and the freight houses, driving fearlessly through crowds of jeering strikers. Once when some of the strikers tried to cut the horses' traces, she lashed the men with her whip and proceeded without being further molested.

Two years ago Mrs. Evans also gained some notoriety by horsewhipping a man who had attempted to flirt with her.

WANT AN EIGHT HOUR DAY.

PRINTERS CLOSE SESSION BY
PASSING A RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—The forty-ninth annual session of the International Typographical Union closed today. Before adjournment a vast amount of business was rushed through, including the committee reports on labor allied trades and the eight hour question.

The last named committee noted the progress made during the last year in the eight hour movement and favorably reported the following resolution, which was adopted by the convention:

"Resolved, That the committee on eight hour day be instructed to notify local unions which have not already obtained the eight hour day or made contracts binding them to its provisional institution, that it is the sense of the International Typographical Union that they make effort on January 1, 1905, to obtain the eight hour day, according to plan, deemed most expedient by such local unions in their several localities."

E. J. Bracken was elected fourth vice-president and P. S. Neuberger was elected delegate to the American Federation of Labor. A resolution, providing for the appointment of a

committee whose duties it shall be to inquire into the relations of taxation to wages and report its findings in the Typographical Journal, was adopted.

MASSACHUSETTS CAN PROCEED.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—Naval Constructor Gilmore, who inspected the Massachusetts, sends the following dispatch from Bar Harbor:

"Examination at present discloses nothing to prevent the Massachusetts proceeding to New York when bulkheads shored and minor leaks in bulkheads temporarily stopped. This report preliminary and submitted in my name by direction senior officer present."

FREIGHT TRAINS COME TOGETHER.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 15.—Two freight trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed together today between St. Davids and Radnor, killing two workmen and injuring the engineer of the second train. A tramp who had his collarbone broken in the accident, says several of his companions were riding on the freight and it is probable that they are buried beneath the wreckage. The accident was due to the dense fog.

SQUADRON IN THE NORTH.

ASTORIA, Ore., August 15.—The North Pacific squadron now at Bremerton, Washington, Navy Yard, has been ordered to Astoria during the annual regatta, providing for the appointment of a next week.

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NEWS FROM ALAMEDA

BUILDING BURNS SACK THIEF IS LITTLE BUSINESS DOWN CAUGHT TRANSACTIONS

CALL WAS SENT TO OAKLAND DEPARTMENT—COULD NOT RESPOND.

ALAMEDA, August 15.—Some months ago Joseph Vignier moved an old dwelling from near the powerhouse over to a location beside the railroad track at the Webster street crossing. He then applied to the Board of Trustees for a saloon license, which was denied him. Early this morning the building caught fire and was burned to the ground. Being so close to the powerhouse the Vignier supposed he could most readily get assistance from the Oakland Fire Department, so he telephoned for an engine. Learning that Alameda must be his source of help he tried to get it here, but was not able to make connection and as no alarm was turned in the department could not respond. The building is a total loss, but it was not of much value.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
ALAMEDA, August 15.—Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding at the residence of the parents of Mrs. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Westphal of 2046 Pacific street. A large party of friends assembled to tender congratulations.

SCHOOL EDITOR EJECTED.
ALAMEDA, August 15.—Lewis Duran has been selected by his fellow students as editor of the High School paper, the Acorn, for the ensuing school year. The initial number will probably appear in September.

ENTERTAINMENT TUESDAY.
ALAMEDA, August 15.—The entertainment and banquet of California Council, Young Men's Institute, responded on account of the death of Pope Leo, will be given at Lafayette Hall on Tuesday evening.

ENTERTAIN CHINESE.
ALAMEDA, August 15.—The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church and a number of Christian Endeavor workers here are today entertaining a large delegation from the Chinese School of San Francisco at the Thompson grounds on High street.

FIVE CARMEN FURLUGHED.
ALAMEDA, August 15.—Five carmen employed on the local line have been indefinitely furloughed because on early morning runs they had acquired the habit of stopping their cars in front of a restaurant to procure a cup of coffee to keep them properly stimulated until the hour fixed for their regular relief. The plan was not approved by the company.

CONVICTED OF BATTERY.
ALAMEDA, Aug. 15.—Judge Thompson's court-room was filled with interested spectators and a "cloud of witnesses" from Bay Farm Island to participate in and listen to the trial being held in the cow and pitchfork assault that occurred over there the other day, and as a result of which Joe Silva swore out a warrant for the arrest of Frank Castro for battery. Castro was convicted, and sentence will be pronounced Monday next at 10 a. m.

WOODMEN ENTERTAIN.
ALAMEDA, Aug. 15.—Ensign Camp No. 757, Woodmen of the World, was visited Thursday night by the officers of the Relief Bureau of the order, who were accompanied by the degree team of Mission Camp of San Francisco. During the evening speeches were made, an exhibition drill given, and refreshments served.

FALLS INTO NEAT TRAP SET FOR HIM—NO ARREST MADE.

ALAMEDA, August 15.—"Nut" Mathewson, an employee at A. Victor's coal and feed store on Park street put up a little job yesterday that resulted in the detection of a scavenger who is believed to have gotten away with several hundred sacks from the barn in the rear of the store, although the disappearance of all of them cannot be directly traced to him. Mathewson marked a number of sacks on the inside and "set" them for a victim. The suspected scavenger came to the place in the afternoon and when he was about to drive off his wagon was searched and the marked goods found. The scavenger at first tried to convince Victor's he had bought the bags elsewhere and by much gesture and oratory sought to prove himself innocent of wrong doing. Then he was shown the marks on the interior of the sacks. Victor got his sacks back and warned the man to keep away from the place in the future. As the matter had not been reported to the police, no arrests were made.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.
ALAMEDA, Aug. 15.—The following officers have been installed by Laurel Lodge, Friends of the Forest, Past president, Mrs. Shaw; president, Mrs. Montgomery; vice-president, Mrs. George Caswell; chaplain, Mrs. J. K. Houck; marshal, Miss Huicher; warden, Mrs. M. Tenny; recording secretary, Mrs. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Sherman; inside sentinel, Mrs. Phillips; outside sentinel, Mrs. Genetick. The affair closed with a banquet. It was the first anniversary of the lodge, also.

COLLECTOR FILES BOND.
ALAMEDA, Aug. 15.—Julius H. Wittich, electric light collector, has filed his renewed bond for faithful service for another year with the City Clerk in the sum of \$1,000.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR MURDERERS.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., August 15.—Judge Osborne today overruled the motion of a new trial for Jett and White, who were yesterday convicted and given life sentences for the Marcus assassination. The defense then filed notice of an appeal, accompanied by a bill of exceptions. A stay of execution was taken for both prisoners for sixty days until the Court of Appeals shall pass upon the case.

FIRE AT NOON.
The residence of Mrs. Mary McGee, at 1055 Twenty-sixth avenue, was damaged by fire at noon today to the extent of \$15. No one was at home when the blaze occurred. It is supposed that the fire was caused by some matches lighting, which were kept in a dresser drawer of Mrs. McGee's bedroom.

Chicago's "Two million club," having managed to figure out from a peddler directory a population of just over 2,000,000 for the city, has now reorganized as the "Three million club," and will now undertake to life the population to that figure in short order—if necessary by sipping raising the figure which to multiply the number of names found in the directory. It is anything to beat New York.

TRUSTEES SPEND MEETING DISCUSSING REFERENDUM ELECTION.

ALAMEDA, August 15.—At the meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Board of City Trustees last night there was but little regular business to be transacted and it resolved itself into a gathering for exchange of opinion on the franchise question, with particular reference to the referendum election. Trustees Pond and Bowser thought the result of the election would be advisory only in any event, and that the provisions of the ordinance were not applicable to a case of this kind. President Forrester favored the referendum and thinks the ordinance is applicable. He is not in favor of a twenty-five year franchise to any steam railroad and thinks the people back of the referendum ought to stand the expense of the special election if it should be ordered.

MANY SIGN PETITION.
ALAMEDA, Aug. 15.—One petition circulated at Chestnut street station this morning for signatures asking for a referendum vote on franchise matters received 152 names in less than two hours, and the petitions are being generally signed wherever presented.

ENTERTAINS TEACHERS.
ALAMEDA, Aug. 15.—Last night Mr. Charles C. Hughes, Superintendent of Schools gave a delightful little reception at his residence, 1423 Cottage street, to the teachers of Castile, Longfellow, and the High Schools.

EXPERT MAKES GOOD REPORT.

A committee composed of M. J. Keller, B. H. Fendleton and Katherine Felton of the Associated Charities and Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills and Frank K. Mott, who represented the Boys' Retreat, employed J. C. Astredo to investigate the character of its superintendent.

The following report was submitted to this committee by Mr. Astredo, who has had a number of years' experience in a work among boys, and was highly recommended to this committee as the proper person to make the investigation:

On motion, the committee adopted this report of Mr. Astredo's and resolved that copies be furnished to Mr. Mummett and the press. To the Committee appointed by the Associated Charities, Oakland, Cal., Acting under your instructions of June 11, 1903, to investigate Mr. Mummett's work and character, I secured a list of references from Mr. Mummett, another from the Associated Charities, a third from the members of your committee and to these have added such names suggesting themselves to me. All these persons I have seen or heard from. I have visited the retreat a number of times and have had many talks with Mr. Mummett. I have gone over the accounts of the retreat. I have investigated all charges brought against Mr. Mummett's character. I find Mr. Mummett's work for the boys at the retreat is helpful to them, the carpenter work, gymnasium and games keeping them from the street and its temptations. I find Mr. Mummett conscientious in his work and deserving much credit for the gymnasium apparatus constructed, for the selection of reading matter and for the condition, regarding cleanliness, of the retreat. I find Mr. Mummett conscientious in his work and find nothing against his moral character. Very respectfully,

"J. C. ASTREDO."

MISS BORLAND TO MARRY.



MISS HARRIET BORLAND.

The engagement of Miss Harriet Borland, daughter of Mrs. I. C. Borland, and Dr. Ray E. Olson has been announced. Both young people are well known in Oakland.

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ous counteraction on the part of the Bulgarian Government with a view to the suppression of the troubles in the Balkan peninsula.

MONEY IS REFUSED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 15.—The widow of M. Rostovski, informing Himil Pasha, the Inspector-General of Macedonia, that she would not accept the indemnity of \$50,000 offered by the Porte for the murder of her husband, said she did not want Turkish charity. She has returned the decoration of the Order of the Nishan-Shopakat, bestowed on her by the Sultan, and also her husband's Turkish decorations.

A steamer has left for The Dardanelles to embark Ali Riza Pasha, the dismissed Amir of Monastir, who has been exiled to Tripoli.

MOTHER AND CHILD.

Miss Johanna Moller, the companion of Julius Jorgensen in his flight to this country from Denmark left the East Bay Sanitarium with her recently born child yesterday, and is to remain a few days with a Mrs. Hansen in Alameda, who at the present time has charge of Jorgensen's two other children. Jorgensen states that if he can get free he will take care of mother and child, but at present they are destitute.

WANT INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

The motion to dissolve the temporary injunction obtained by E. Helle-Couray against A. C. Dumes and W. M. Arrow-smith, of the photographic firm of Dumes & Co., relating to the use of a combination of words which Helle-Couray claims as his trade mark, was partly heard by Judge Ogden today. By agreement, it was then decided to submit the matter on briefs.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

An examination will be held in San Francisco on October 21 by the Civil Service Commission, for the position of bookkeeper in departmental service. The age limit is set at twenty years or over and applications for examination must be filed before October 10.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS.

Miss Grace E. Barna's kindergarten normal class opens Tuesday, August 18th for Oakland. The Sacramento branch will open September 15th. Miss Barnard is one of the best informed kindergarten instructors on the Pacific coast and parents can safely rely on her judgment.

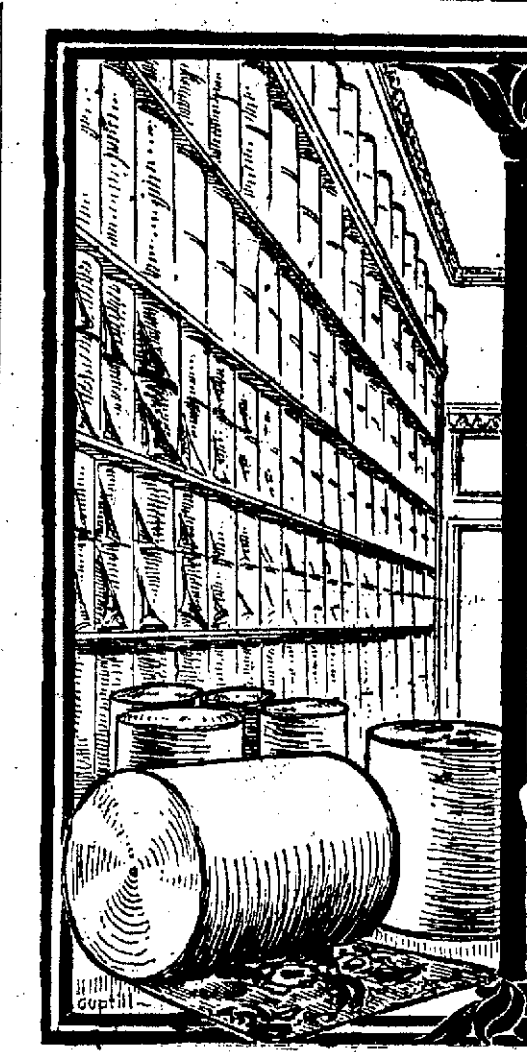
ALE TETER

Sat in a Puddle of the Beverage to Find Sugar

The saying "There is more than one way to skin a cat" applies also to the testing of sugar. In olden times it was used to be tested for sugar only. If it had no sugar in it it was considered pure. There was an official taster, and he always wore a leather breeches when on duty—he had to be the equal with how. The taster would enter an inn and specifically, draw a glass of ale and pour it on a seat. Then he would sit down in the puddle he had made. There he would sit for thirty minutes by the clock, and would ask him: would drink with all who asked him; but he would be careful never to alter his position in any way. If the end of half an hour came the real test. The man of the leather breeches would rise and rise up from his seat. If the ale was impure—if it had sugar in it—the taster's leather breeches would stick to the seat; but if it is free from sugar he could get up without difficulty, and he gave the innkeeper a good drink. If he stuck in the innkeeper was fined.

The official taster had to be a man of great capacity for drink, one who would carry his liquor well, and at the end of half an hour the innkeeper always requested him to rise if he forgot to do so, lest the liberal position in which he indulged might, if continued, produce a difficulty in rising which would be easily attributed to the quality of the ale.—Washington Times.

There is a well-known story of Disraeli, when he was prime minister of England. "What can we do with Russia?" Disraeli asked one of his colleagues, and the other suggested that he should be appointed minister of the back-bounds, as his father had been before him. "No," said Disraeli, "he swears too much for that. We will make him high commissioner to the church of Scotland." And high commissioner he was made.



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RICHARD SAMUELS IS MISSING.

WIFE ASKS THE POLICE TO FIND THE MISSING MAN.

Richard Samuels, an agent for a sewing machine company, disappeared from his home, 615 San Pablo avenue, on April 25, and his family have received no word of him since. They are destitute. Today Mrs. Samuels reported her husband's disappearance to Chief of Police Hodgkins, asking him to try and locate the missing man.

The anxious wife has, through the aid of friends, traced her husband as far as the San Leandro turnpike, where he was seen with a horse and buggy. Here all trace of him is lost. He had no reason to desert his family, says Mrs. Samuels, as their relations had always been pleasant. The police will conduct a searching investigation for fear that the man may have met with foul play.

Samuels is described as being 42 years old, weighing about 180 pounds, five feet seven inches in height, light complexion, having blue eyes. There are five children in the family, the eldest of which is 15 years old.

A MOMENTOUS QUESTION.

Shall the Stocking Be Relegated to the Realm of Myths and Fables? The Chicago Woman's Medical and Belvedere country a question before which the national and state political issues, and even our foreign complications, pale their ineffectual fires for a season. The question relates to the abandonment of the gender sex of the long-established stockings and the adoption in its stead, at least for summer wear, of socks.

A closer inspection of the report of the proceedings reveals the fact that one intrepid reformer—Dr. Frances Dickinson—blushingly but daringly admitted that she had been addicted to the wearing of abbreviated hose for several summers past—a fact which reasons either to the wearing of bloomers by the lady or her extreme circumspection, had not gained publicity until her own confession gave it to the press. It is but fair to add that the gentle innovator advocates the change on the threefold ground of comfort, health and economy.

As to the first ground the Times-Democrat is in no position to speak, as no doubt mere hearsay testimony will be excluded and properly so. The second is a matter of some doubt, and the position of Dr. Frances Dickinson is not sustained by statistics, which seems to prove that the average life among the women exceeds the average among males.

The third ground—that of economy—appears to us to be absolutely impractical; for none but the most carping and cranky critic will deny that stockings come higher in price than socks. But even with this unanswerable logic in favor of the proposed change there are no doubt many persons who from mere habit of thought or sentimental reasons will regret to see the proposed change. No doubt they will claim that it will eventually result in casting a shade of doubt over the fact that such footgear was ever worn by the feminine half of humanity, and in the course of time and crinkly some great discussion will arise between the "who will hold the ground" as a myth—an "all wife's tale" without any sufficient footing—on the one hand, and on the other those who will assert that in the older-time women did wear stockings which did reach above the calf of the lower limbs and required a figure of some sort to retain it in position.

And this suggests another objection. What is to become of the Order of the Garter and the pretty legend upon which the origin of that order was founded? If we do go to have that order placed upon a fabulous and insecure basis like that upon which the order of the Golden Fleece reposes—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Age of the Minus Quantity
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The telegraph minus the wires
The extract minus the adulteration

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CONSECRATED AT ROME.

ROME, Aug. 15.—The consecration of the Rev. J. J. Harty of St. Louis as archbishop of Manila, took place today in the Franciscan Church of St. Anthony. Added interest to the ceremony was given by the fact that the first archbishop to be consecrated under Plus X was an American.

Cardinal Satolli officiated and was assisted by two bishops. After the ceremony refreshments were served in the refectory of the Franciscan monastery. The fact that the first American archbishop of Manila was consecrated in the church which is a seat of the general house of the Franciscan monks, one of the four orders objected to in the Philippines, was much commented upon. Cardinal Satolli later gave at his residence a dinner in honor of Archbishop Harty. Harty will leave Rome next Wednesday.

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WHIPPED HIM TO DEATH.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 14.—A despatch from Du Puy, Montana, says: Fourteen masked men took a herd from the sheep camp of Joe Sturgeon last night and, carrying him ten miles into the mountains, tied him to a tree and whipped him to death.

The men were butchers who had warned the sheepman to leave the country. They shot many of the herd's sheep and drove the rest away. The name of the dead herder cannot be learned. Sheriff Turner, with a heavy posse, is in pursuit of the whitecaps. Their horses were recognized by the brands.

AWFUL DEED OF A MADMAN.

WICHITA, Kans., August 14.—Six persons dead, three others who are expected to die at any moment and a number of persons suffering from minor wounds—this is the result of the deed of a madman at Winfield last night. The dead: GILBERT TRIGG, a miller, who did the shooting; himself in temple; STERLING RACE, carpenter, Winfield; shot in stomach; WILLIAM BOWMAN, carpenter, Oxford; ELMER FARNSWORTH, dyer; DAWSON TILLOTSON, barber, Winfield; RAY DAVIS, 15 years of age, boy; shot in neck, arm, abdomen and shoulder. Fatally injured: REA OLIVER, shot twice in back, once in right arm; JAMES CLARKSON, shot through spine.

Many others received lesser wounds. Trigg declared that people in Winfield talked about him and so he shot as he could. The town is taking of nothing else today.

MUST PAY BACK THE MONEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Referee in Bankruptcy Milton J. Green made an order today directing Trustee Henry Wadsworth to accept the compromise offered by Joshua Eppinger for money he drew from the firm and charged to his own account.

Eppinger drew some \$40,000 and from this amount he deducted salary sufficient to bring the total amount due the bankrupt firm down to \$13,000.

This sum he offered to pay to liquidate his indebtedness. When the matter came up for hearing this morning at Referee Green's office, the attorneys representing Green's office, the attorneys representing Eppinger's office and the referee present and made no objection to accepting Eppinger's offer to pay back the proffered sum, thus settling all claims against him as far as money drawn from the firm is concerned.

The creditors represented by Attorney Frohman promise some sensational testimony at the hearing next Thursday when they will again play Bowditch's friend on the stand. Eppinger is at Crockett today going over the wheat piles, which he claims were remarked and revalued on July 5 as belonging to the American Banking Company and the Bank of Monterey.

MATTERS BEFORE PROBATE COURT.

Judge Hall this morning confirmed the sale of real estate in the case of the estate of John Bookon, deceased. The property was sold by William Roberts, administrator of the estate to Joseph E. McDermott for \$1,800. The property is located in the town of Hayward and is at 14th and B streets.

John Patrick George S. Meredith and George M. Flint were this morning appointed appraisers of the estate of Anthony M. Augustine.

A petition for leave of administration on the estate of Adolph Julian was filed today by his widow, Anne Julian. The estate is valued at \$2,500 and is situated at Chestnut and Railroad avenues, in Alameda.

J. S. Gilmore, E. W. Marston and A. H. McGowan were this morning appointed appraisers of the estate of Edward J. Fennon.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

LOS ANGELES, August 14.—George Buck, an old man about 60 years old and believed to have been a former railroad employe met death this morning in a peculiar manner. Buck was passing the Ganahl Lumber Company yards, walking on the sidewalk next to a large pile of lumber. As he came abreast of the pile, it toppled and fell. Buck was crushed beneath the mass of lumber and received injuries from which he died. No cause for the untimely accident was apparent, other than the insecure piling of lumber.

Your money goes twice as far—Schilling's Best at your grocer's—and comes right back if you don't think so.

NEW FACES ON THE STREETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Grand Army uniforms and strange faces are beginning to throng the streets. The pouring in of the visitors for encampment week has begun. The streets are already crowded and as yet only a few of the Veterans have put in an appearance. The hotels are taking on a more animated appearance and the thoroughfares are donning their holiday garb. Grand Army badges are seen on every hand, the national colors are flying everywhere a welcome is extended to the Veterans.

General Wellesert, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army reached the city yesterday afternoon and with his party is quartered at the Occidental Hotel. There are other past commander-in-chiefs coming; there will be any number of the shining lights of the great army here.

General Stewart, present commander-in-chief of the army, will reach here tomorrow night. He has with him a large party and is coming by the Santa Fe.

Meantime the work of preparation is going ahead bravely. Work will be continued on the two arches day and night to have it in readiness for the first great parade, which takes place on Tuesday.

FOURTEENTH NEW YORK.

The veterans of the Fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery will hold a reunion Tuesday afternoon, August 18th, at the post hall of George H. Thomas Post No. 2, No. 320 Post street, opposite Union Square, at 2 p. m. Veterans who are attending the National Encampment of the G. A. R. in San Francisco are invited to attend.

Ample arrangements for the entertainment of visiting comrades and their friends have been made by Comrades William A. Trevelick and Viri McKee.

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The crossed flags are in hand enamel in colors, showing the United States flag and the California bear flag in the center, with a circle of white enamel, bearing the inscription: "Thirty-seventh National Encampment, San Francisco, 1903."

In the center in high relief is the bear's grizzly of the Park "Monarch." The Grand Army star suspended at the base of the badge is of gold-plated metal with the letters "G. A. R." in colored enamel.

MAY NOMINATE SCHMITZ.

ABE RUEF SAID TO BE PLAYING A CLEVER POLITICAL GAME.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.—Political matters have quieted down since the primary election last Tuesday and the principal topic for discussion just at present is what stand Abe Ruef will take in the fight for Mayor.

Ruef is a member of the League and is also attorney for and personal friend of Mayor Schmitz.

It is stated that there is a plan on hand to give Schmitz the Republican as well as the Labor nomination.

As Ruef is known to have cut quite a figure in the primary election and is supposed to have 150 out of the 319 delegates chosen, to his credit, his position is considered a very delicate one. By his affiliation with the league he is bound to overlook his friend in selecting the candidate for Mayor? The question which is perplexing politicians just now is what Ruef does?

Ruef, himself, does not take the same view of the matter as do his colleagues among the United Republicans. He does not say that it is for Schmitz or for any other particular one but says that no pledge was agreed upon or understood between the heads of the league.

Ruef is the authority for the statement that the United Republican League went to the polls opposed to no one and was not bound by any pledge to support any one candidate. He further stated that the committee decided to defer open support until it could be ascertained what the political strength of each candidate is with a view of marshalling up a solid array behind the strongest candidate possible.

Ruef is very emphatic in stating that there is no discord among the ranks of the League nor is any expected. He adds that while his preference is known they are based on a desire for the success of the party and that personal friendship cuts no figure.

Meanwhile Mayor Schmitz is doing politics among the Labor Unions in a quiet way and is arranging for his re-nomination.

STRIKERS REPLY.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., August 14.—The strike committee today issued a reply to the mine owners' manifesto which declared their intention to open their mines and called upon the men to return to work. The reply characterizes the owners' announcement as a "big bluff" declares that the miners will not work for a princely wage and will not go back until ordered to do so by their officers, and adds: "Regarding the offer of protection for men who desire to return to work; no protection will be necessary, because the miners are law-abiding men and no trouble is anticipated."

"Everything is quiet in the district and no imported thugs are wanted whose business is to create strife where none exists and, furthermore, none will be tolerated."

"The proper officials, assisted by law-abiding citizens, will take care of these rentry should they appear."

MAY WITHDRAW ITS APPLICATION

ALAMEDA, August 14.—A rumor is current on the street that the Southern Pacific Company has decided to withdraw its application for a franchise for the broad gauge road. This line has always been operated without a franchise.

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

"To the People of Alameda County: The Grand Army of the Republic is to visit California and hold its annual encampment in San Francisco August 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1903. It is expected that at least 10,000 veterans of the greatest war the world has ever known, coming from every State in the Union, and accompanied by members of their families, will be the guests of the people of California."

It is not probable that we shall ever again have them with us. It is thirty-eight years since Appomattox, and very few of the survivors of the bloodiest struggle in human history are under 60. It is seventeen years since the last encampment met in our State. We can, therefore, feel assured we shall never see them together again. Is this generation unconscious or unappreciative of the services they rendered? If it is, the survivors of the generation preceding is not. But the question is ungenerous; we know that young and old delight to honor the men who were instrumental in making the United States a nation. When the veterans seventeen years ago visited Oakland, Oakland gave them a royal reception. Alameda county will do less for them on this, their last appearance in our State. The executive committee, remembering the entertainment we gave before, have set aside Friday, August 21, as Alameda County Day.

The undersigned represent Alameda, Berkeley, Hayward, Pleasanton, San Leandro, Livermore and Oakland. We desire to charter steamers to bring these aged patriots from San Francisco to the foot of Broadway, Oakland, then on cars to Fourteenth street and Broadway. There they will be requested to fall into line and march to the willows on Lake Merritt. This will enable the people to see them. At the willows we desire to give them an excellent luncheon, to be followed by two or three short speeches by noted orators. Then we desire to furnish all the veterans and their families with tickets on the electric cars to Alameda, Hayward and Berkeley and return so as to go on board the steamer for San Francisco at about 6 o'clock p. m. To do all this requires money, and a great deal of money. Is there a man or woman in Alameda county who will not respond?

"Send your money contributions to Edwin Stearns, secretary Board of Trade, 222 Twelfth street, Oakland, and don't be small or mean about it. Don't wait to have some one call and beg for money. Why should we be put to the burden of personal solicitation? If you send checks, make them payable to Mr. Stearns' order."

"Let those who cannot give money give fruit, cooked chickens and turkeys, bread, butter, cheese, jelly, but first write to Mr. Stearns what you will give in the way of tables and chairs, and what you will give where and when to send your gift. Carriages will be most welcome."

"Those who furnish carriages should inform Mr. Stearns and the number the carriage will transport. Send your money contributions before August 1, so we may know how much the people are willing to give."

"Give, and give freely, to entertain these gray-haired veterans, and then turn out and greet them as the people of Alameda county know how to make it a joyous day for them and yourselves."

(Signed.)

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"C. E. KNOX, President Board of Trustees, Livermore."
"C. W. HEYER, President Board of Trustees, Hayward."
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"FRANK LEWIS, President Board of Trustees, Pleasanton."
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MARRIED.

McKAY-TAUNN—In this city, August 8, the Rev. J. H. Theiss, Thomas R. McKay and Emily Taun.

DIED.

ENGLISH—In this city, August 14, 1903, William D., beloved husband of Genevieve M. English, and father of William D. Jr., Samuel M., Minnie, Christine, Clara, Gladys and David English, a native of Virginia, aged 61 years, 5 months and 14 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Sunday afternoon, August 16, 1903, at 2 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 128 Tenth street. Interment private.

AMES—In Martinez, August 14, 1903, Josiah P., beloved husband of Martha Ames, and father of James H., John F., Everett, Fletcher and Elsie Ames, a native of England, aged 75 years and 7 months.

Funeral services tomorrow (Sunday), August 16, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock, from the late residence of deceased, 1132 Adelphi street, Oakland. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

SIRRIE—In this city, August 14, 1903, Dr. J. A. Sirrie, a native of New York, aged 72 years and 6 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Sunday), at 10 o'clock a. m. from the parlors of Halsted & Co., 940 Mission street, San Francisco. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

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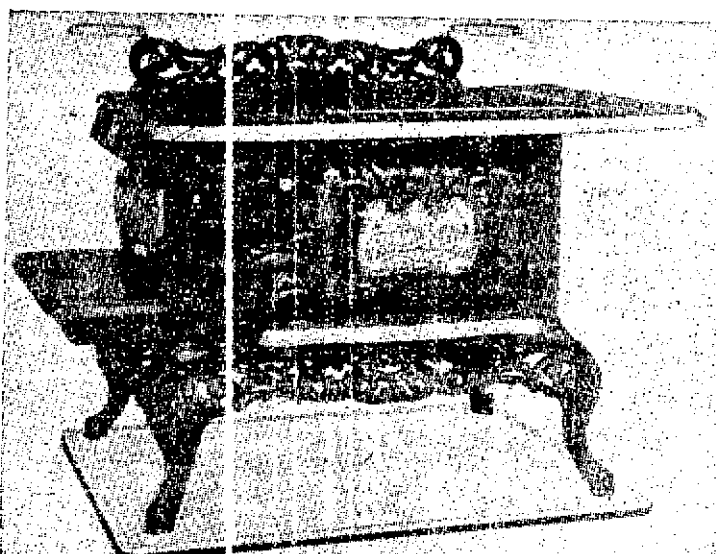
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LARGE TIME FOR VETERANS OF WAR.

VISITORS WILL COME HERE BY THE CREEK ROUTE.

At the meeting of the Alameda County Citizens' Committee on the entertainment of the visiting members of the Grand Army held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Oakland Board of Trade considerable headway was made.

This was the meeting of the general committee to whom a report of the details of the executive committee was made and their action ratified. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Evans, and Mayor Olney outlined the program as arranged by the executive committee as follows:

The visitors are to leave San Francisco on the morning of Friday, August 22, via the Oakland harbor route, at 8:00 o'clock.

The Grand Army badge worn by the veterans will be the only ticket necessary on the special boat or for the excursion to Berkeley, Hayward, Alameda, San Leandro or Piedmont Heights.

Upon the arrival in Oakland, the veterans will go to the willows, or the shore of Lake Merritt, where two or three short addresses of welcome will be delivered by prominent men. Lunch will be served at 11:30 o'clock. After luncheon the visitors can make their own selection of excursions to Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont Heights, San Leandro or Hayward and return.

Ten thousand invitations will be issued to Grand Army members to visit Alameda county on Friday next, and on the reverse side of the invitation will be printed the itinerary of the day.

Captain Thomas of Appomattox Post, Captain Norton of Lion Post, Conrad Kil-

by of Porter Post, G. A. R., and Conrad Cahill of Baker Camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, were appointed a committee with power to add to their number not only to attend to the distributions, but also to be in San Francisco next Friday morning and direct the visitors where to take the boat and accompany the visitors to this side of the bay.

It was voted to invite every veteran of the Civil War resident in Alameda county to be present on Friday morning and act as an escort.

The following additional subscriptions were received yesterday:

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LAUNCH SANGLEY AIRSHIP.

CHICAGO, August 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Widewater, Va., says:

Appearances indicate that Professor Langley and his airship experts are now preparing to launch the big airship and have abandoned their purpose of having the next experiment with the Model aerodrome. This test will probably take place early next week. All day Friday mechanics were engaged in constructing the framework of a platform on each side of the big launching carriage. This work is nearly completed, but the mechanics were interrupted by a severe storm. They will hurry the work as much as possible.

ESCAPED MURDERER CAPTURED.
SHERIDAN.—Wyo., August 15.—Boone Porter, wanted in North Carolina for the murder of two deputy sheriffs and who escaped from the jail here Wednesday night by digging through a brick wall, has been captured.

VISITING AT FRESNO.
Professor and Mrs. Joseph Le Conte are spending a few days in Fresno as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Norman D. Kelly.

BRUTAL MURDER OF A YOUNG WIFE.

Husband is Accused of the Crime By the Police.

Woman Had Brought Suit Against Him for a Divorce.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 15.—Mrs. Lillia Maude Evans, wife of George J. Evans, manager of the American Transfer Company, was murdered in her home in the southern portion of this city early today.

Her husband, against whom she filed suit for divorce last Wednesday, cannot be found and the police are searching for him.

He was seen in a saloon near his home early today, when he displayed a revolver.

The murder was most cold-blooded and occurred while Mrs. Evans was asleep. According to the hired girl, who was aroused by shots and the loud voice of a man, whom she professes to believe was Evans.

The man, according to the girl, fired two shots at Mrs. Evans, both of which went wide of the mark. Then, catching hold of Mrs. Evans by her hair, he dragged her to the side of the bed nearest him, deliberately placed his revolver against the back of her neck and fired. The shot literally blew the woman's head off. The murderer then escaped.

MILLIONAIRE DIES PENNILESS.

NEW YORK, August 15.—Moses Rockwell Crow, projector of extensive water companies and once a millionaire has died a pauper at the State Hospital on Ward's Island. His body has been placed in the magnificent mausoleum, the finest in the Middle West, which he had built in the heyday of his prosperity at Falls City, Neb.

He projected the present water system used to supply Ward's Island, where he died of brain fever after an illness of several months, following his term as a charity patient at Bellevue Hospital.

Crow made the millions he spent so lavishly by developing water systems for a number of communities, notably in Grand Rapids, Mich., and in Westchester County, in this State. Money being needed for further operations, he mortgaged his property and planned speculatively. Bad financing and business quarrels got him into complicated litigation, which ended in foreclosure proceedings and the loss of his entire property.

MILLION DOLLAR WATER FRAUD.

NEW YORK, August 15.—Evidence of fraud by which the city has lost sums aggregating almost one million dollars has been obtained by Water Commissioner Monroe. Three inspectors in the water department are under suspension. One probably will be called upon to face charges within a few days.

The facts disclosed are said to show gross carelessness, if not worse, on the part of many trusted employees of the water department. In some cases there is the strongest circumstantial evidence of collusion between consumers of water employees of the department whereby the former apparently have been allowed to use all the water they required in their business and on the payment of merely nominal fees, instead of the price fixed by ordinance.

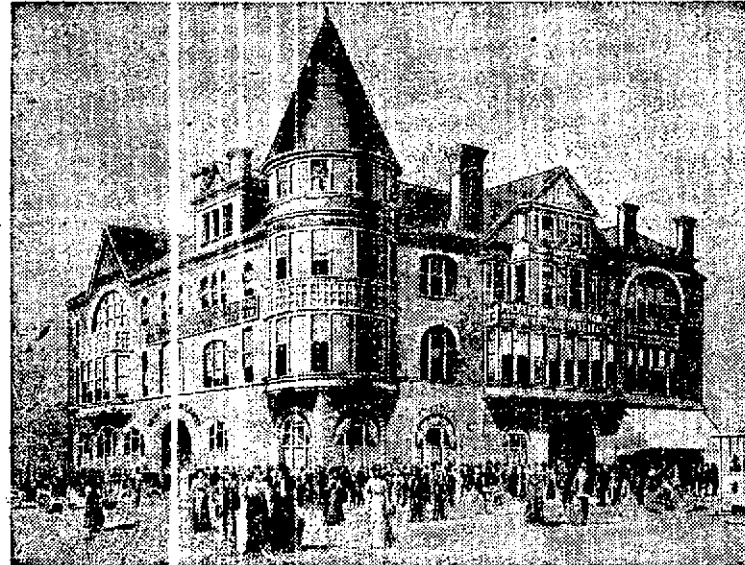
POLICEMAN WANTS TO BE RETIRED.
Policeman Thomas Cooney, who has for a long time been on the sick list, will probably be retired at the next meeting of the Police Commissioners. Several months ago, under the old board, Cooney applied to be retired, but his application was denied. Since that time City Physician von Adelung has made a report that Cooney's injury was received in the discharge of his duty and it is expected that he will be retired on a pension.

STATE ENGINEER DIES.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., August 15.—State Engineer Fred Bond is dead from hemorrhage. For several weeks he had been sick with typhoid and the end had been expected for several days. Mr. Bond was an expert on irrigation.

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NO TRUTH IN THE STORY.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE ASKED TO ARBITRATE.

PEKING, August 15.—The report that Russia and China will ask the American Government to arbitrate all questions arising over the Russian occupancy of Manchuria, is absolutely discredited here. It is believed, nevertheless, that both of these powers have already arrived at a mutual understanding in the subject, although, upon what terms, none of the foreign legations here have as yet been able to ascertain. America is generally considered one of the last governments, which could possibly be asked to arbitrate in this case, owing to the position it has taken in the past, advising China to resist Russian aggression and the evacuation of this northern portion of the empire by Russia.

LARGE METEOR IN MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Mich., August 15.—A special to the Free Press from Mendon, Mich., says:

A large meteor which fell here last night destroyed a portion of the bridge over the St. Joseph river. It buried itself in the earth and made a hole nearly twenty feet deep. It gave forth a screaming sound as it passed through the sky and struck the earth with a report that was heard for a long distance.

ENDEAVORERS TO MEET

The fifty-fifth quarterly convention of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union will be held today at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth street.

The two main sessions will begin at 8:30 o'clock and at 7:10 o'clock with an intermission at 6:20 for luncheon. A most interesting program has been prepared.

WANT A DECISION IN "HARRY THATCHER" SUIT.

The drawn-out contest over the ownership of the race horse, Harry Thatcher, is to be concluded shortly. In answer to the request of Attorney John Stetson, representing William Johnson, known as "Long Willie," who claims to be the owner of the horse, to have a decision in the case as the racing season is coming on. The judge smilingly stated that he would take due notice of the approaching events at Emeryville and would settle the matter at the earliest possible time.

PROMINENT DIVORCEE SUICIDES.

NEW YORK, August 15.—After arraying herself in evening dress for a dinner party, says a New Haven, Conn., special, Mrs. Arthur E. Bradley drank carbolic acid and died in the presence of her parents and family. She was the handsome daughter of Loren H. Stannard, a wealthy manufacturer of this city and lived at his summer place, Woodmont-on-the-Sound.

"I will be with you in a moment," Mrs. Bradley called to her brother, with whom she was to attend the dinner, then going into the next room she swallowed the poison. The brother, hearing her groans ran into the room and found the burns of the acid on her face and shoulders. The rest of the family were called and a physician summoned, but the young woman was beyond aid. Mrs. Bradley was unhappy in her marriage and recently separated from her husband.

FOREST FIRE IN OREGON.
BAKER CITY, Or., August 15.—A forest fire which has destroyed millions of feet of timber and is threatening the large saw mills and ranches is raging in the mountainous near Sparta. The fire has been burning for a week, but it did not reach serious proportions until yesterday. If it continues to spread at the present rate the timber in the Cornucopia range is doomed.

BUBONIC PLAGUE ALARMING.
NEW YORK, August 15.—Of the twenty-four cases of bubonic plague at Pacamayco, fifteen deaths are reported,

cables the Lima, Peru, correspondent of the Herald. The situation is alarming as the disease appears to be in virulent form. One new case of the plague is reported at Mollendo, where it is believed the authorities have succeeded in checking the disease. Another person infected has been found in Lima.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

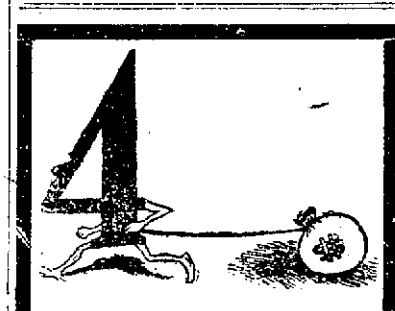
At the last meeting of Oakland Lodge, No. 555, Knights and Ladies of Honor, on Friday evening, the grand protector, grand secretary, deputy grand protector and State organizer and other visiting members were present. Grand Protector, Wolfe and Grand Secretary Quatro made addresses, showing what was being done and what had already been done by this order for the good of humanity.

On behalf of the lodge, Secretary Colquhoun, in a brief, spirited address, spoke of the manner in which the order met its obligations to the beneficiaries of its departed members, showing that its promptness was not excelled or equaled by any other of the fraternal societies and that it was justly entitled to its claim as "queen of the benevolent orders." It was shown that when four years ago, it was necessary to adjust the rates, one of the ablest insurance actuaries in the United States was employed and after more than six months' work, he reported a table that was just and equitable to the old as well as younger members and that was safe, insuring perpetuity. There was no freezing out of the older members, who had for years been contributing to its funds. The monthly statements, the secretary said, show that claims were paid promptly, none delayed over thirty days, and some paid in less than five days from filing proofs of death; there was an accumulation of a reserve of \$250,000 in the four years, which was being added to at the rate of \$10,000 per month.

The celebration of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the order will be celebrated in San Francisco on September 7, by the initiation of a large class of candidates. Past Protectors Meckfessel, Colquhoun and Weber were appointed as members of a joint committee on this celebration, and Oakland lodge expects to have a number of candidates in the class.

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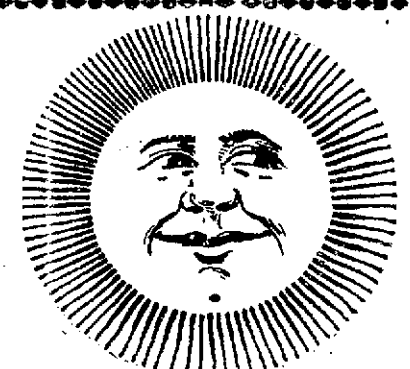
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AS TO THE PROPOSED YOSEMITE RAILROAD.

We see no reason for assuming, as some of our contemporaries have done, that the Interior Department will interpose any objection to granting the right of way for an electric railroad into Yosemite valley. Naturally, the Department will insist that proper safeguards be thrown around the privilege, and will make sure that the grantees are responsible financially, but this by no means implies hostility to the project.

Yosemite valley is maintained for the benefit of sight-seers. It is a wonderful natural curiosity that is being preserved in its pristine beauty for the delight of visitors. It would be absurd and contradictory, therefore, for the government to prevent swift, comfortable and cheap access to the valley. Rather would the policy be to encourage the creation of transportation facilities that will increase the travel and at the same time decrease its cost and add to its comfort.

Enlightened men are at the head of our government, and it is not giving them credit for either wisdom or public spirit to assume that they are going to stand in the way of making the trip to Yosemite valley cheaper and pleasanter. For this reason newspaper agitation to remove an objection that is yet to be made seems ill-advised. It looks like an effort on the part of some interested party to force the hand of the Secretary of the Interior in advance of a full disclosure of the plans of the promoters who are seeking the right of way. Perhaps there may be valid objections to the scheme as proposed, or to the financial ability of its promoters. When the right kind of people make the right kind of proposition, we have no fear of the government withholding the right of way.

The speculative corner in cotton by which the price of the staple was enormously increased artificially, has greatly disturbed the cotton manufacturing industry and caused much suffering among cotton mill operatives, especially in New England. In consequence of the excessive prices due to the corner mills in the United States operating some 2,000,000 spindles have shut down, throwing upward of 30,000 employees out of work. Other mills are running on half time, and still others only keep going by the exercise of pinching economy. What compensation has the country for this? A small group of capitalists have reaped large profits by this wrecking of business. The sooner such corners are smashed and made impossible, the better it will be for the country. They inflict injury on both the cotton-spinning and cotton-growing industries.

The Butte, Montana, Inter-Mountain voices the feelings of the jailers who have lost their charges when it says some of the heroic chaps who criticize the jailers might prove their prowess by capturing the fugitives. Just so. A fine retort, truly, and one that proves a keen sense of official responsibility. Prisoners escape through the neglect and incompetence of officials, and the said officials reap criticism by telling the critics to go out and capture the escapees. No doubt the critics will be confounded, if not utterly crushed.

A NOTE OF DISCORD.

The Grand Army is having the same trouble with the musicians' union in San Francisco that the Confederate veterans had in New Orleans. As usual the trouble is over the employment of non-union bands. Members of the musicians' union object to participating in parades where non-union bands are employed. They do not object to regimental bands marching at the head of their respective commands or to visiting bands playing in the parade, but they have set their foot down on the employment of non-union musicians by the local committee. Their ultimatum has been rejected, but an arrangement will doubtless be effected. The union is fighting a battle in which it has nothing to gain, and in doing so is combatting perhaps the most potent sentiment in the country. Public sentiment proved too strong for it in New Orleans, and it is likely to prove equally strong in San Francisco. The Building Trades Council has adopted resolutions which give plain notice that it will not countenance any attempt to boycott the Grand Army encampment. However, we do not think the musicians' union will be so captious and short-sighted as to force an issue that will arouse a storm of public feeling. It once induced the Federated Trades to boycott the Fourth of July celebration in San Francisco, but the exhibition did the cause of union labor no good. The Fourth of July belongs to all the people and the Grand Army of the Republic represents the patriotic sentiment of the country regardless of affiliations with parties, unions and societies. Both are things it were wiser not to apply the term "scab" to.

LAW VERSUS LYNCHING.

A great deal of the popular discussion of the lynching evil amounts to no more than a condemnation of the practice. Chief Justice Loree of Delaware furnished a sample of this in his address before the Chautauqua Assembly. He condemned lynching and defended the delays of the courts. His remedy for lynching consisted of an exhortation to officers to protect prisoners and advice to the people to obey the law.

Quite simple, indeed, but do his suggestions promise to be efficacious? People will not obey the law unless they respect it. Numberless examples of this fact are to be found in the history of every civilized country on the globe. The Fugitive Slave law was not obeyed, and even the mandates of the Supreme Court of the United States could neither inspire respect for it, nor compel obedience to its provisions. Laws that shock the moral sense or outrage the instincts of natural justice inspire loathing and provoke resistance. It is useless for judges to tell the people to obey the law when the law is unjust or is unjustly enforced; or to ask them to respect the courts when the courts are lax or derelict in their duty.

After severely denouncing lynching, Judge Loree said: "Law has its highest function in throwing its shield of protection before the ignorant, the weak and the helpless and was specially designed as a barrier against temporary madness. The more brutal the crime, the more degraded and ignorant the criminal, the more widespread and tense the public rage, the more imperative it is that courts of justice should secure a calm, just and fair hearing and that the guilt of the accused be established; otherwise innocent men may be punished for the crime they did not commit."

This is a mere platitude. If it means anything at all, as concretely applying to the situation in this country, it is a defense of the system of delays in criminal trials that has evoked general disgust throughout the union. Judge Loree is disingenuous in assuming that protests against protracted delays and hair-splitting technicalities is expressive of a desire to force the courts to undue haste. The courts do not have to be too hasty in not being too dilatory; they do not have to be unjust to persons accused of crime to follow the broad teaching of common sense.

When the courts are just, fair and fearless in interpreting the law, and prompt in adjudicating cases brought before them, there will be a cessation of the mob spirit; the law will be obeyed and the courts respected. That lynch law is to be severely condemned admits of no question, but a condemnation of it that is coupled with a defense of judicial dilatoriness and legal chicanery is offering the public a buttered stone. It will inspire no more respect than casualistic deceptions in justification of laws and processes that are rank with injustice.

Tom Johnson says he will be a candidate for governor of Ohio "to help the legislative ticket." This is a clear admission that he has no expectation of being elected. The reason he gives for being a candidate in the face of his expressed desire to remain at the head of the municipal government of Cleveland is generally questioned. It is generally believed in Ohio that he only announced himself as a candidate to prevent the nomination from going to John L. Zimmerman, of Springfield, who belongs to the anti-Bryan wing of the party. It looks like Mr. Johnson is helping his friend Bryan to wreck his grudge rather than helping the legislative ticket.

FRAT SOCIETIES IN POLITICS.

In the recent Democratic primaries in Mississippi Greek letter fraternities in the colleges was made a live issue, perhaps for the first time in American politics. Candidates for the Legislature were asked to pledge themselves to vote to prohibit all such societies in institutions aided financially by the State. The complaint was that they introduce and foster in Mississippi a system of aristocracy and caste offensive to that pure democracy for which Mississippi has always been celebrated. This complaint is not confined to Mississippi, but can be heard right here in Oakland. Beyond question the "frat" societies in the High School and at the State University have drawn a line against the "non-frat" students. Generally speaking, the wealth is on the side of the societies and this gives an aristocratic tinge to the organizations. The wealthy and fashionable elements, constituting a minority, join the societies, from which poorer students are excluded by reason of poverty or lack of social position. Thus artificial distinctions are created that provoke jealousies, heart-burnings and resentments which it would be far better to have absent from the minds of the young. At the coming session of the Mississippi Legislature a strong effort will be made to banish them from the State University and the normal and technical schools.

CARNEGIE VS. CARNEGIE.

Andrew Carnegie has given another evidence of his philanthropy. Lord Penrhyn, a wealthy British peer, is engaged in a long war against some slate quarries on his estate, a war that has excited all Great Britain for its cold relentlessness on one side and for the obstinate endurance exhibited on the other. Lord Penrhyn owns the principal slate quarry in Wales. He refused to treat with the men through their union, and in consequence they struck three years ago. He has kept them locked out ever since. He resents all attempts on the part of outsiders to mediate, saying he will discuss his affairs with no one but his former employees. His terms amount to an unconditional surrender on the part of the men. Even King Edward's kindly efforts to compose the difficulty were repulsed by the obdurate nobleman. The locked-out workmen have been reduced to the most wretched straits, and some have died of starvation it is said. Many more have been evicted and driven to other parts of the country.

Mr. Carnegie has offered to contribute a large sum to enable an association of philanthropic gentlemen to buy and open slate quarries to give the locked-out workmen employment. His generous offer carries the mind back to the great Homestead strike. Mr. Carnegie showed a different spirit then to the one he is now exhibiting toward those Welsh quarrymen. He fought his employees to a finish. He would not recognize their union nor would he listen to mediators or offers to arbitrate. He evicted his striking tenants with merciless severity. He would make no concession, but took precisely the same attitude that Lord Penrhyn has taken.

As to the rights and wrongs of such a struggle men will differ, but the inconsistency of Mr. Carnegie's philanthropy in Wales with his record in the Homestead strike is patent to all. Has Mr. Carnegie changed his mind as to the righteousness of his own conduct then, or is he doing a bit of spectacular philanthropy where his own interests are not involved? It looks like a star-spangled gallery play.

After being knocked out by Jeffries, Corbett said he had wasted the last fifteen months of his life. The tribute to the usefulness and success of his previous career so gracefully and delicately implied by this regretful confession should be taken as a lesson by all young men. Mr. Corbett has wasted fifteen months of valuable time. But what of the fifteen precious years prior to the beginning of those fifteen months? Apparently Mr. Corbett does not consider them wasted. The prize-fighter's philosophy defies the logic of the moralist.

Recent events have proved that English news from the Orient is about as reliable as Russian professions. The stories sent from China derived from English sources have been of an imaginative and inflammatory character. Their intent was to arouse indignation in the United States against Russia. While Russian diplomacy is without scruple, the British have little to boast of in their manipulation of Oriental politics. England has always done precisely what Russia is doing, grabbed territory and sought trade advantages by fair means or foul. Being in no position to checkmate Russian designs in Manchuria, the English have manipulated the news agencies to provoke the United States into getting into the breach. This accounts for the fanciful and highly colored reports that have come from China of late. While they deceived the American public for a time, those reports had no effect on the negotiations conducted by the State Department with the Russian foreign office. Secretary Hay's clear judgment has prevented our government making any mistake.

AN AUTOMOBILE REFORM.

The automobile craze has had the good effect of greatly checking the cruel practice of docking horses' tails. Since the automobile has come into fashion the dock-tailed horse is much less in evidence. The automobile has no tail to dock. If it did and the British aristocracy should start the practice of docking it, American Anglomaniacs would probably break their necks in imitation.

The English practice of docking the tails of horses grew out of fox-hunting and steeple-chasing. In cross-country riding in a moist climate, where soft, mucky lands and fresh plowed fields had frequently to be encountered, a horse's tail, saturated with water and weighted by mud was a serious incumbrance to fast going. It was an especial drawback to jumping hedges, ditches and fences. Hence the tails of hunters were docked. Then the practice was extended to driving horses in the belief that docking his tail made a horse more stylish and showy looking.

Without rhyme or reason, American imitators took up the practice of docking because it is English, you know. In spite of its patent inhumanity, the practice has continued to spread till dock-tailed horses are a common sight in every city in the country. Now comes the furious automobile to make the dock-tailed horse less fashionable and less prevalent. Let this be scored up to its credit.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A Kansas City woman had a strange experience while at Niagara Falls recently. She was standing on the stairs below the falls when a rainbow gathered about her in a perfect circle. She moved away, and the rainbow followed her, according to her friends, and she was encircled by it until she had gone a mile distance from the falls. She is unable to explain the strange phenomenon.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Nathaniel Hawthorne America's greatest novelist, will occur on July 4, 1904. There will be a great celebration on that day, but it is feared the masses of those who celebrate will be unacquainted with his significance so far as Hawthorne is concerned. He was himself of the last man to take delight in a rack or unrequited—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Kansas is becoming famous as a poetic center, and a native of that state has just written a poem in memory of his wife which will make the owners of "In Memoriam" take up the cheap editions. One writer says:—

Her clothes I have laid aside,
I shall often look them over;
Their colors will bring to mind
The form that thine wore.

A Vancouver dispatch from Dawson says the low water in the Yukon is causing considerable anxiety to the steamboat men. So far this season no boats have arrived from St. Michael and it is probable that little freight sent in by way of St. Michael will be landed in Dawson this season. The light snowfall last winter, combined with the cool weather, and the absence of any rain during the season, caused the low stage. Many claims are closing.

The women of Missouri are noted for their impetuosity, and this is proven by a little incident that happened at a recent social gathering near one of the larger places in the State. A young woman was drinking a glass of lemonade at a picnic when a bug bit her on the arm. She straightway put down the lovely drink and spent the rest of the day galloping through the woods exterminating all the bugs she could find that looked like the one that was impertinent to her.

A minister of St. Paul, Minn., wishing to cure vain church-goers from attending divine service simply to show their nice clothes, and wishing also to give those persons who stay away from the Lord's house by reason of having nothing to wear a chance to hear preaching, proposed to preach hereafter in darkness. He will not have any lamplight in the meeting house during night time and will conduct his sanctuary when he hides his service in the day time. Of course, those sinful persons who are in the habit of going simply to see and be seen will stay away, but all that wish to hear the word and worship in spirit and truth can do so "without being looked out of the building."

Charles Ross, a farmer residing near Bad Axe, Wis., was plowing in his field and in the midst of it discovered a peculiar ball, round and hard as a bullet, and so queerly shaped that it appeared to have been molded with human hands. He threw it away after an examination. It struck a rock and was dashed into a thousand fragments. The broken clay revealed inside a peculiar pipe. The bowl was of unusual shape. The socket into which the stem was placed was flattened and was about a quarter of an inch in diameter. The material appears to be bone. Residents of the vicinity are confident that the famous "peace camp" of Chief Black Hawk has at last been discovered.

There is a story which Sir Edward Malet recalls of a situation hardly equaled in fiction. A certain cardinal at an evening party, when pressed by an admiring circle of women to say whether he had ever received any startling confessions, replied that the first person who had come to him after he had taken orders desired absolution for a murder which he confessed to having committed. A gentle shudder ran through the frames of the audience. This was tried to concealment when, ten minutes later, an elderly marquise entered the apartment and eagerly claimed acquaintance with the cardinal. "But I see your eminence does not remember me," he said. "You will do so when I remind you that I was the first person who confessed to you after you entered the service of the church."

Ten air ship builders have announced their intention to compete for the \$100,000 prize offered for aerial cars at the St. Louis purchase exposition. The last three machines described differ widely in many features. A mining engineer of Monte Vista, Col., is building a machine of aluminum, thirty feet in diameter, with a length of 150 feet, which has no gas bag to lift it. Mr. Reiferscheid of Denver has a balloon which is pointed at both ends, and hooped with aluminum. At each end are the propellers, six in all, to be used in raising and lowering; the machine, and to assist in guiding it. A six-horse power gasoline motor will provide the motive power, and the balloon will be filled with hydrogen gas and hermetically sealed. Large fans will provide a safety device to permit the ship to slowly descend in case the balloon collapses. A E. Kinder of Denver has a dirigible balloon with curtains three feet wide extending around it, which will act as parachutes in sudden descent. A storage battery furnishes the power. A model is said to have described a circle about fifty feet in diameter, rising, spinning, and finally descending to its moorings without a hitch in its mechanism.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE'S TESTIMONIALS.

The Oakland, (Cal.) TRIBUNE issues a neat little booklet containing testimonials from some fifty business men and heads of commercial firms testifying to the paper's excellence as an advertising medium. It is illustrated with half-tone cuts of W. E. Dargle, president of the TRIBUNE Publishing Company, and his corps of assistants. The TRIBUNE claims to carry more local and general advertising than all other Oakland dailies combined.—New York Editor as a Publisher.

ADOPTING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

Congress is at last ready to act. It is high time that it should. The lower it had stooped, the harder King George had kicked it.

In the mid-summer of 1765 it had sent to the king another humble petition, drawn by the humble Dickinson, and carried to London by the Tory Richard Penn. King George had refused to look either at the loyal Richard or his humble petition.

Furthermore, King George had issued his proclamation declaring the colonies in rebellion and no longer under his protection. Then again his agents ransacked Europe to find rulers who were willing to lend soldiers to go to America and put down this rebellion for him. In this search the Hessians were found; and their hereditary rulers sent the poor fellows over here by the ship load to kill and be killed in a cause they did not even understand. Likewise, emissaries from Canada were sent to work to rouse the Indians; and mean whiskey, bright-colored fabrics, powder and lead, guns and hatchets became unusually plentiful and accessible to the red man of the north, the south and the west.

Already Cornelius Harnet, of North Carolina, had taken the way to independence in North Carolina. The Mecklenburg resolutions were, in effect, the first of American declarations of independence. Rhode Island soon followed. Then came the town meeting of Massachusetts, then Virginia, May 6, closely followed, having no idea that any other colony had already shaken off the burden of allegiance to Great Britain.

The fact that North Carolina had given the first tap to the drum in the grand march of independence was indeed important; and the name of Cornelius Harnet was unknown to historians. He was serving as president of a revolutionary government in October, 1775.

If Cornelius Harnet or the Mecklenburg resolutions are so much as mentioned in Woodrow Wilson's five-volume "history," the index fails to indicate the fact. In Henry Cabot Lodge's sumptuous two-volume "Story of the American Revolution" there is not a word about this first of all the public acts of independence.

And, of course, the Harvard scribe, Professor Channing, has nothing to say about so trivial an incident.

To the credit of the fair-minded Bancroft, be it said, that he renders to the Old North State the honor of being "the first colony to expressly sanction independence."

Kicked by the kings and pushed by the colonies, Congress took the bit in its teeth and made the jump. Rutledge, of South Carolina, agreed to vote for the declaration, New York agreed not to vote either way, and the cautious Dickinson and Morris of Pennsylvania were prevailed upon to dodge.

In this way the declaration was passed without a dissenting voice. The resolution of Richard Henry Lee was passed on July 2; the declaration, as drawn by Jefferson and amended by Congress, on July 4.

Mr. Jefferson, without a good deal under the surgical treatment Congress gave his flowing paragraphs; but at last the army ended, the final vote being hastened by the files which swarmed in from a lively stable near by, and which, during the sultry afternoon, became intolerable to legs incased in silk stockings.

SOME PASSING JESTS. Chips from Other Blocks

Newsman—I suppose you heard that Bragg had committed suicide.
Grewsum—You mean Bragg, the self-made man?

Newsman—Yes.
Grewsum—Well, well, so he finished himself at last, eh?—Philadelphia Press.

"No," said the beautiful widow, "I couldn't sleep for weeks after my husband died."

"How pitiful!" put in her sympathetic friend.
"You see, I had mislaid his insurance policy, and for awhile I was really afraid I'd never be able to find it!"—Chicago Record.

"So they'll only sell liquor in your country for snailshells. I guess the drug stores are pretty progressive?"
"Should say so! Why, one of them keeps a trained snake to bite you any time you need a drink!"—Philadelphia Record.

Dolly—What place does Mrs. Rusher hold in the Four Hundred?
Kitty—Oh, she's one of the naughts.—Baltimore American.

"Now that we're all through, dear," says Mrs. Newlind, I want to tell you a little secret. I prepared this dinner all by myself! What do you think of it?"

"Well, love, replied the great brute, 'the watermelon was very fair.'"
Philadelphia Press.

FLOORED BY THE COMBINATION.
The clerk at the marriage license window suddenly fainted.

"Stand back and give him air!" shouted those around him. "He has been overcome by the heat!"

Then they looked at his desk and saw that the heat was only partially responsible.

He had just made out a license for Vladislavus Pzeczczetacowski and Zezofial Hpkpkpslopkzowna.—Chicago Tribune.

WHERE, O, WHERE?

"What has become of the bulbul bill?"—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

What has become of the bulbul bill, And where has the bilbo blown? Who has seen sight of the kildeer's skill And who has the warble's bone?

Why have they silenced the dogwatch howl, And why is the nightshade lit? And where did the fluttering baseball go? Go floating? Why did it sit?

Who has discovered the plowred root, And why is the moonshine still? And what has become of the luted lute, And what of the bulbul bill?—Chicago Tribune.

Hints for the Ladies.

The outlook for colors this fall is greatly in favor of scarlet, white, and white and black.

Military coats, cuffs, collars and pinnings are, it is said, to be much in evidence in the fall.

Large lace veils, falling straight from the hat rim almost to the waist line, are worn in Paris.

Bands of lace inserting are much used to adorn the tops of long suede mousquetaire evening gloves.

Mme. la Mode predicts that the old-fashioned dotted veil is to be in style again the coming autumn.

Yule lace is to have first place among the colored wool laces promised such vogue for the coming season.

A black taffeta bodice for an elderly matron is appliqued back and front with clusters of black cherries.

All colors in ribbon are in vogue as floral decorations—yellow, pink, carise, violet, red, green, mauve, blue.

Amateur dressmakers will find great help at the notion counter, especially in the shaped collars, girdles and belts that are to be had, made of crinoline and all ready to be covered.

Fichus of point d'esprit are among the pretty trifles for feminine wear. One made of this net has both edges trimmed with acornoid plaited ruffles, while another has the ruffles trimmed with narrow satin baby ribbon.

For the use of housekeepers are shown all sorts of closely woven cotton squares and gloves for scrubbing and cleaning. It is said that these loose cottons do better service than the old rags usually used by housekeepers.

One of the newest couch pillows is called "Chums" and shows the pictures of two small people in play gowns with closely entwined arms, the proud, half-smile face of the boy and the lovely baby face of the girl being very attractive.

A handsome pair of blankets intended for a good-sized bed are bound all around with broad pink satin ribbon and above this are several rows of the ribbon used for decoration. These same blankets are to be seen in pure white.

ODD BITS OF HISTORY.

Long before Leo XIII. became pope he was celebrated for his powers of repartee. There is, however, on record only one cutting retort made by him and then the provocation was very great. A certain nobleman plotted to confuse the calm and witty cardinal and boasted that he would do so. One evening at a diplomatic dinner it was arranged that he should be placed near the cardinal and given his opportunity. The evening arrived and the naughty nobleman was seated on the left of the cardinal. The desert was far advanced when, in the most natural way the count, in perfectly assumed courtesy, offered the cardinal his snuff-box, that he might partake. It was a jewel of workmanship and with his thumb slipped beneath the nobleman held it so that its lid inclined to give the best view of its decoration, this being a certain Venus, painted in a frank and fearless fashion. The circle was watching, breathless in admiring horror, wondering what should be the outcome of this daring intrusion upon a man of such piety and spiritual morals as Cardinal Pecci. The cardinal looked steadily at the Venus for a moment. Then he raised his eyebrows in interrogation and said to the nobleman sweetly: "Alme, la comtesse?" (Your wife?)

As is well known, the new king of Servia married Princess Zorka, the eldest daughter of the prince of Montenegro, and his supporters in Germany are now spreading a story of his marriage which is more romantic than exact. Peter Karageorgevitch served as a volunteer with the Montenegrins during the Turkish war and toward the end of the struggle the Turks captured Prince Nicholas, camp and carried off his daughter. Peter at once got together his followers and started in pursuit. Coming up with the Turks he attacked them with the greatest fury and with his own hand slew the soldiers who were carrying off the princess. The prince of Montenegro, delighted at the rescue of his daughter, asked the gallant Peter how he could reward him, but Zorka, throwing herself into her father's arms, exclaimed: "Father, let me be his reward!" Princess Zorka had before that hardly known Peter Karageorgevitch, but his desperate valor had made her fall violently in love with him, like a princess in a fairy tale. The story is such a pretty one that it is a great pity that it is not true.

During the past 130 years the eight popes of that period have restricted themselves to the three names, Pius, Leo and Gregory. If the new pontiff had elected to be styled Urban, Boniface, Benedict, Adrian, Marcellus, Innocent, Sixtus or some other of the historic names in the annals of the papacy his choice would have been welcomed by lovers of a little variety. Now, however, there is a real Pius X., instead of the imaginary one drawn by Hall's cat in "The Eternal City." Fourteen popes took the title of Clement. The last of the Clementine pontiffs, who reigned from 1769 to 1774, earned the unique name of the "protestant pope" by suppressing the Jesuits in every land. Numerically John has been the most popular title with the popes, twenty-three of them choosing it. No pope has been or ever will be presumptuous enough to call himself Peter II., but there have been five Pauls.

EAST OAKLAND CHERUB.



A LITTLE VALENTINE.

(Photo Shaw & Shaw.)
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Von Valentine of East Oakland.

TRYING TO END STRIKE OF THE LINEMEN.

Sabin Will Meet Committees—
Newsboys Pass Resolutions
Commending the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 15.—The linemen's strike is nearing a settlement. The committee appointed to bring about a compromise between the employees and the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company are working energetically to that end. There was a meeting of the Supervisors' Board, Loughery and Rea in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon. John J. Sabin, president of the telephone company, A. Pollak of the San Francisco Gas Light Company, A. M. Hunt of the Independent Electric Light and Power Company, H. W. B. Taylor and P. L. Randolph of the Gas Consumers' Company were present. There was a general discussion over the claims of the linemen. Mr. Sabin stated that he was willing to meet a committee of the striking linemen at any time. He expressed himself as being opposed to meeting linemen not connected with his company.

The following letter which the president sent to the Mayor was read and sets forth the telephone company's position:

"Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, Office of the President, San Francisco, August 14, 1903.

"Honorable E. E. Schmitz, Mayor, City and County of San Francisco.

"Dear Sir: In accordance with your letter of even date, which we received afternoon today, I beg leave to make the following statement:

"About three months ago the Linemen's Union at Los Angeles submitted terms for this company's acceptance which were not agreeable to us, and a strike was called by the union.

"About two months ago it was evident that the Linemen's Union at Los Angeles called for a strike, as we had plenty of men to carry on our business. Then the Western Conference, with a view to making this company accede to the demand in Los Angeles, called a conference at San Francisco. This company was served with demand that unless certain conditions were agreed to a strike would be called all over the Pacific Coast. This company did not agree to those conditions. The stage of the proceedings now is that your Honor is pleased to call me to your office to confer with you and a committee of the Board of Supervisors, and to serve all of this strike. I beg to call your attention to the fact, and it is a fact, as I notified your Honor in writing of July 27, that as far as the City and County of San Francisco is concerned the telephone company is serving all of its patrons in as perfect a manner as before the strike. We have enough linemen who are agreeable to the rules of this company to carry on all of our business. The question of the Linemen's Union at Los Angeles and County of San Francisco desire to return to work or not is one for themselves to determine.

"I respectfully submit that no citizen of San Francisco is being injured by this so-called strike, that there is nothing for you gentlemen and myself, as citizens of this City and County of San Francisco to adjust. As I have told you in writing and also in person when you were kind enough to call at my office, this company is willing now and has been at all times to see any present or former employees of this company and discuss any grievances that they may have, but it seems to me that you and your honorable committee can hardly expect that we should annoy you or take up your time in any way regarding the strike of telephone men outside of San Francisco.

"Before the strike we had on the Pacific Coast, round numbers 1000 linemen. Five hundred men went on strike 600 remained. The 600 who remained have been harassed and annoyed daily and hourly to quit work and join the union. These 600 men who stood by this company will never be dismissed with my consent because they do not join a union. On the other hand, no man working for this company will be dismissed because he belongs to a union if he attends to his business and permits me to attend to mine. Yours truly,

JOHN I. SABIN.

"President."

The arbitration committee, of which the Mayor is chairman, will make an attempt to have the linemen call upon President Sabin and have the long strike ended.

NEWSBOYS.

The following was unanimously adopted by the Newsboys Executive Committee last night as expressive of the feelings of the members of the union and in accordance with instructions from that body:

"Whereas, We, the Executive Committee of the Newsboys' Union of Alameda county, have found a scurrilous circular being distributed among the business and resident portions of this city, reflecting upon the character and fairness of Mr. Dargie and stating that THE TRIB-

UNE was a rat paper, the same emanating from the Evening Post of San Francisco in its issue of July 24, 1903; therefore

"Resolved, That this executive committee condemn the aforesaid circular as being untrue in every particular, and asserts that THE TRIBUNE has been fair at all times, and that the union label is regularly printed therein.

"Resolved, That Mr. Dargie be requested to have this preamble and resolutions printed in circular form, we promising that the circulars shall be generally distributed throughout the city by the members of this union in order that justice may be done to a consistent friend of the Newsboys' Union, and one who has insisted that those employed by him should become members thereof.

"R. J. PERKINS,
"OTTO KILKS,
"BERNIE SMITH,
"GEORGE HUNTLEY,
"H. BLAKE,
"WILLIAM JACOBS,
"Executive Committee Newsboys' Union.

"M. L. OBERLIES, President."

LABOR DAY COMMITTEE.

The Joint Labor Day Committee assembled at 453 Eighth street last night at 8 p. m. tomorrow and jointly lay out the line over which the marching hosts are to pass on September 7th.

The joint committee is greatly pleased with the reports that come to it as to the success of the parade. It is estimated of the force to be marshaled is given at 8,000.

Complaint is made that it is hard to secure music because of the great demand for it. But nine bands have thus far been engaged.

CARRIAGE MAKERS.

Through the earnest efforts of F. Benson, ably assisted by C. W. Petry, the Carriage and Wagon Workers congratulate themselves upon the fact that the shops in the city have been signed up. This was not accomplished without some trouble and labor, but the gentlemen to whom the matter was entrusted, have proven the wisdom of their selection by results. The following is the roll of signers of the agreement: C. W. Petry, J. P. W. Sobel, Peoples' Express, James Kenney, F. K. Mott, M. Hameline, Joseph Pierotti, Fry & Watson, C. F. Huppel, H. Luebker, P. W. Wheeler, E. M. Howard, and Son, E. D. Richards, F. E. Kane, R. Carlsby, W. A. McIntosh, J. G. Hanson, Dahneke & Bowman, A. Peterson & Son, and E. Borzari.

BUILDING TRADES.

A committee from the Engineers presented themselves at last night's meeting of the Building Trades Council and asked how they should proceed in order that holding engineers should have the protection of the Building Trades Council of Alameda county and be put in possession of cards, as is done with the same class of workmen across the bay. The matter was taken under advisement, and reply will be formulated soon. The Engineers' Committee was composed of P. J. Whalen and J. C. McEwen.

The Executive Board of the State Building Trades Council will assemble in regular session at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Many matters of State and local importance relative to jurisdiction, organization, etc., will come up for consideration, and the meeting promises to be a very interesting one to labor generally.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

President W. Henderson reported to the assembled electrical men last night that everything was working smoothly under the demand enforced a few weeks ago. This union sticks to the linemen in their efforts to secure the concessions for "glor" than a brother, and gave material evidence of it by turning over to them the whole amount of its contribution of \$250.

SHINGLERS.

The detail men connected with the parade on Labor Day occupied the attention of the shinglers at their meeting last night. The members will be out in force and help to swell the ranks in the great labor demonstration.

BUTCHERS.

A committee composed of Messrs. Thacker, McGovern and others went over to San Francisco to visit their brethren of the same trade and tell them how successful the union here had been in having its recent demands granted by the retailers in the manner in which it was done. They were well received and their report was listened to with interest.

GARMENT WORKERS.

Seven new members were admitted to

the garment workers' organization last night and the delegates to the Federated Trades were appointed a committee on Labor Day and its parade. The majority of the members of this union are of the "gentler sex," but they proved last night by the promptness with which they dispatched business that they know the difference between a sewing circle and a union work-session. Everything runs smoothly along trade lines, so that routine business only received consideration.

MATERIAL TEAMSTERS.

The material teamsters are working hard to secure their contention for removal of the unjust license tax of \$5 per wagon that the owners of single teams have to pay for permit to do business, and which the large contractors appear to be able to avoid in a manner that renders it a matter of difficulty for the small owners to pay license, repairs and the other daily expenses and have wages left them. The men hope to have the City Council come to their aid, and will organize the small dealers to help them in securing their rights.

SODA DRIVERS.

The members of the Soda Drivers' Union were nearly all present at the meeting at 453 Eighth street last night. Parade matters were considered and routine business attended to.

MILLMEN.

The referendum from the District Council of Carpenters was received and discussed, and final action thereon will be taken next Friday.

NEW SCALE.

The Fresno Building Trades Council has agreed upon the following daily wage scale until May 1, 1904: Bricklayers, \$3.00; carpenters, \$2.50; painters, \$2.50; paperhangers, \$4.00; electricians, \$3.00; plumbers, \$4.00; tanners, \$4.00; plasterers, \$3.00; mortar wheelers, \$4.00; lathers, \$2.50 per 1000.

BONUS TO MINE OWNERS.

Stanislaus county Supervisors have appropriated \$12,000 to a combination of mine owners operating in the Coast range to build a road from the mines to a place called Westley, in that county, and to erect reduction works and smelter and filling factories there. The companies agreed to build the road and to erect works and factories at a cost of \$100,000.

ENJOINED.

J. Helmquist has been granted a temporary injunction in San Francisco against the Journeymen Tailors' Protective and Benevolent Association to prevent its officers from expelling him. The union has been directed to show cause on the 23d inst. why the injunction should not be made perpetual. Helmquist claims he was threatened with expulsion without service of notice of forfeiture of charges in order to deprive him of an interest in a large fund he helped accumulate.

MINERS' STRIKE.

There are now 4000 miners idle in the Cripple Creek mining strike. Union miners working in the drainage tunnel were called out yesterday by their executive officers. This tunnel, which is intended to drain most of the big mines in the district, would have been completed in another week, and the strike was ordered because of the refusal of the superintendent to employ only union men. The contractor asserts that the tunnel will be completed "if it takes the United States army to protect the work, and if it is necessary for us to put our work in clothes and do the labor ourselves."

NURSE DIED FROM HEART DISEASE.

The Coroner's jury last evening found that Violet Magee, the professional nurse, died from fatty degeneration of the heart, with opium poisoning as a contributory cause. The young woman had taken the drug to deaden a pain, from which she was often a sufferer.

The inquest was held by Justice Geary in the absence of Coroner Mehrmann.

WILL STOMBS ON HUNTING TRIP.

Will Stombs, of the Union Savings Bank and his mother are at Shasta retreat. Will's rifle is said to be doing great work.

TELEPHONE WIRES BURNED.

As a result of the crossing of an electric wire over telephone lines, sixty wires were severed and one hundred telephone lines burned out at the corner of Telegraph avenue and Thirty-third street at noon yesterday.

Before the employees of the telephone company could arrive at the scene the pole was nearly burned in two. The men, checked the flames by throwing kerosene on them. A linemen with rubber gloves cut away the electric wire and the burned out lines were restored.

ELECTRO WORKERS TO DANCE.

Sub-Local No. 1, of No. 6, International Brotherhood of Electric Workers will give a grand entertainment and dance Saturday evening at 2214 Danforth Hall, 414 Eleventh street. There will be a grand electrical display and the entertainment will consist of moving pictures, songs, instrumental music, etc. Tickets 50 cents. Ladies' Tickets can be procured at the hall.

The conversation of some people is so unimportant that when they stop talking you fail to notice it. —Chicago News.

ABOUT COMPLEXIONS.

Food Makes Them Good or Bad.

Saturate the human body with strong coffee and it will in time show in the complexion of the coffee drinker.

This is caused by the action of coffee on the liver, thus throwing part of the bile into the blood. Coffee complexions are sallow and muddy and will stay that way until coffee is given up entirely.

The sure way to recover rosy cheeks and red lips is to quit coffee and drink Postum Food Coffee which makes red blood. "I had been for more than 20 years an inveterate coffee drinker and it is absolutely true that I had so completely saturated myself with this drug that my complexion toward the last became perfectly yellow and every nerve and fibre in me was affected by the drug."

"For days at a time I had been compelled to keep to my bed on account of nervous headache and stomach trouble and medicines did not give me any relief. I had never consulted a physician before, but to my head and terrible complexion and I only found out the cause of them after I commenced the use of Postum which became known to me through Grape-Nuts. We all liked the food Grape-Nuts and it helped us to get thought Postum must certainly have merit and we concluded to try it. We found it so delicious that we continued the use although although I never expected it to help my health."

"After a few days my headaches were all gone and my complexion had cleared wonderfully, then I knew that my troubles had been caused by coffee and had been cured when I left off coffee and drank Postum in its place."

"I was given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum will change the blood of any coffee drinker and rosy cheeks and health take the place of a yellow skin and disease.

Why Should I Acquire a Business Education?

BECAUSE the demand for competent stenographers, bookkeepers, office assistants, and for young men and women who have a good general knowledge of business affairs is far beyond the supply.

BECAUSE a knowledge of business will certainly enable you to rise from a subordinate position to the higher ranks of commercial life.

BECAUSE a business education is of as much value to the professional man as to the merchant.

BECAUSE most of the energies of the world are now devoted to business, and if you expect to make a success of your life in that direction you must have the necessary knowledge.

BECAUSE the rewards that come to the young man who can initiate and who is prepared for responsibility are larger than at any previous time in the world's history.

BECAUSE every occupation, every day, requires more or less knowledge of business.

BECAUSE such a training in business as can be acquired in this College will enable you, in a few months, to earn a salary sufficient for support, and open the door for greater opportunities than can be found in any other occupation.

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BECAUSE it is the leading commercial school on this side of the continent; the biggest in the metropolis of the West, its annual enrollment reaching 1000.

BECAUSE the opportunities then for employment are the greatest, there being fully 800 calls every year for graduates of the College.

BECAUSE it has the largest and most experienced faculty, the most liberal curriculum, and the best equipment in every way.

BECAUSE it sends to positions from three to four times the number of students of any other school in the West. It prints the records, which no other school does.

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E. P. HEALD,

President.

TO INVESTIGATE OVER HUNDRED ON APPLICATIONS EXCURSION.

COMMITTEE MEETS WITH ASSOCIATED CHARITIES AND ADOPTS COURSE.

A committee of the local business men and representatives of the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange met last night with the Associated Charities to discuss the matter of appointing a committee composed of members of the Associated Charities to pass upon the applications for relief made to the association and to investigate these reports before granting the applications. The idea was put into definite shape by the declaration which was made the sense of the meeting, by a unanimous vote, that the proper steps be taken to form this endorsement committee. The action was made by Dr. McLean of Berkeley and seconded by James P. Taylor.

Prior to the motion, A. M. Davis of San Francisco, was introduced by Chairman B. H. Pendleton. Mr. Davis said that the success which had attended it. He stated that the increasing number of friends which are perpetuated on the charitable public is surprising. "Why," he said, "men have started out with a typewritten list, putting down the names of several prominent men and donations after the names, and they proceed to make easy money. By the time the collection was discovered, the operator of the confidence game had reaped a good harvest and has disappeared from town."

Several other speakers approved of the object. They were R. H. Chamberlain, James P. Taylor, D. J. Brown and others.

Upon the adoption of the resolution the meeting adjourned.

STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, August 15.—The following quotations up to noon today are given by Bolton, de Ruysse & Co. of 454 California street:

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	
Mkt St Ry 100 mtg. 5%	117 1/2
F & S J Val 5%	120
S P R of Ariz. 10% 6%	109 1/2
S V Wat. 3rd Mtg. 4%	99 1/2
WATER STOCKS.	
Spring Valley	84
POWDER STOCKS.	
Giant	67
SUGAR STOCKS.	
Hana Plant Co	2 1/2
Haw Com & Sug Co	43
Honokas Sug Co	12 1/2
Hutchinson Sug Plant Co	12 1/2
Onomea Sug Co	23
Pasahully S P Co	14
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.	
Mut Elec Light Co	1 1/2
Pac Gas Imp Co	61
S F Gas & Elec Co	6
Gas Cert's	23
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.	
Alaska P Assn	136 1/2
Cal Wine Assn	95
Oceanic SS Co	7

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 15.—Forecast—San Francisco and vicinity: This afternoon and tonight, cloudy; possibly light showers early Sunday morning. Sunday cloudy; light southerly wind changing to brisk southwesterly.

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 15.—A special from Michel, B. C., says W. W. Moon, who has been postmaster at Michel ever since the office was opened, has been placed under arrest and relieved of his office by postal inspectors on several occasions has carried it in the ranks of Lyon Post.

TO CARRY BATTLE FLAG IN PARADE.

General D. W. C. Thompson of Santa Rosa has notified Lyon Post of Oakland that he will carry the battle flag of the California cavalry battalion in Wednesday's G. A. R. parade in San Francisco. This battle flag was presented to the California cavalry battalion by patriotic citizens of California at the outbreak of the Civil war and was in many battles along the Potomac and in Virginia from '61 to '65.

General Thompson was especially selected as its custodian at the close of the Civil war, and takes great pride in the honor of carrying it on great occasions like the present.

He formerly resided in Oakland and on several occasions has carried it in the ranks of Lyon Post.

Lyon Post will have a regular meeting

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Here are a few of them:

"Singer"—high-arm, full of good work	\$10.00
"Witcox & Gibbs"—a genuine "Automatic"	\$22.50
"Wheeler & Wilson" No. 9—perfect working order	\$14.00
"Domestic"—a fine machine, good as new	\$20.00

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CROOKS RESIGNS DEPUTY CLERKSHIP.

J. C. Crooks resigned from the deputy clerkship of the Supreme Court yesterday, to accept a better position in the office of the Stanford estate at Palo Alto. Frank Jordan, Clerk of the Court, has appointed Isadore Erb of this city to fill the vacancy. Erb was a deputy in the County Clerk's office of San Francisco during the Curry and Deane administrations.

Crooks was a deputy in the Alameda County Clerk's office during Jordan's administration, and took a prominent part in the latter's campaign for the State of California.

Jordan tried to persuade Crooks to remain in his position, but the deputy refused to reconsider his resignation.

ACTRESS SUES FOR DIVORCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 15.—A divorce suit was filed yesterday by Maud Amber, the leading lady at Fischer's Theatre, against her husband, Ira Pearl Wilkerson, on the grounds of cruelty and unfaithfulness. She names one "Jane Doe" as co-defendant. It is alleged that defendant has been guilty of misconduct on many occasions in Seattle and other places, as well as in this city.

The couple were married in Kansas City over twelve years ago, after which time, it is alleged, defendant has been threatening and abusive. As an example of his cruelty, plaintiff states that on the 3d of last January, in this city, in the presence of others, defendant shook his fist in her face and said: "If you don't see me tonight after the show, I will beat you to death in the street."

Wilkerson is said to be worth over \$3000 and the plaintiff asks for alimony.

FIRE DESTROYS SHED.

CINCINNATI, O., August 15.—Fire, starting in a shed in which stock drovers slept, yards early today, causing a loss of \$50,000. A large quantity of livestock narrowly escaped destruction and three men were severely injured.

WILL HAVE NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chickerling have taken a house across the bay and it is being put in readiness for their occupancy. They have of late been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chickerling on this side of the bay.

ENQUIRER SUES COUNTY.

The Enquirer Publishing Company has brought suit against the county of Alameda to recover \$944 for books alleged to have been furnished the County Assessor.

May the joys of the fair give pleasure to the heart, even as Jesse Moore.

"A" Whiskey warms the cockles of the stomach.

WHY AMELIA BINGHAM DOES
NOT LIKE OAKLAND—THE
BOHEMIAN JINKS.



THE MEDDLER



CARD PARTIES HAVE COM-
MENCED—PLANS FOR THE
FALL SOCIAL SEASON.

ENTERTAINING THE TRAVELERS.

Entertainments came thick and fast for Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Eleanor Davenport and Miss Jacqueline Moore, who left this week, the two former, chaperoned by Mrs. Davenport, for the Orient, and Miss Moore for Hawaii, where she will visit friends for three months. The Davenport trip was originally planned to cover the spring and the fruit blossoms in wonderful Nippon, but it was postponed on account of Mrs. Davenport's brother's wedding. Now they will arrive just in time for the lotus blossoms and the chrysanthemums, with the Emperor's birthday garden party, which takes place early in November. The winters are cold in Japan but the Davenports hope to extend their stay until next spring and see the fruit blossom festival after all. Mrs. Walter Starr gave a luncheon to her sister, Miss Moore, as a farewell and the last reception day of the Goodfellows before Miss Goodfellow's departure, was like a fete day. Miss Ella Bender of San Francisco gave a small farewell tea to Miss Davenport, who is very popular and deservedly so, for a more charming disposition was never given to a girl.

OTHER LUNCHEONS.

A number of other luncheons have marked the last two weeks. At one, the Misses Nicholson were the hostesses, at another Mrs. De Golia, and at the third, Mrs. Herbert Caskill, nee Collins, was the motif. All of these luncheons were in honor of visitors to Oakland, the Misses Nicholson's luncheon being in honor of Mrs. McKay, the charming Santa Barbara lady who was a guest at Mrs. Long's birthday dinner. The Longs recently stopped with the McKays in Santa Barbara and had a most charming visit. Mrs. Long, who is an excellent swimmer, spent most of her time in the surf.

AMELIA BINGHAM DISGUSTED.

Miss Amelia Bingham, the actress, is disgusted with Oakland and will probably never come here again, though she does not say so. Why can Oakland never do anything like anybody else? Miss Bingham played for a week in Los Angeles at the fine new theater which was opened by Sotherton, and which is kept strictly for two dollar attractions. She played to the biggest houses she has had in California. Then she comes to Oakland for three nights and meets with but half-houses and is disgusted with our hotel accommodations. She thinks us but an overgrown country town while she goes back to sing the praises of Los Angeles as a city. It is really too bad. In Los Angeles, Miss Bingham was entertained by the Ruddys and the Burdettes at teas and luncheons, so she had a delightful time socially. From here, Miss Bingham went to San Jose, where she hailed the Vendome with delight and thence to Sacramento and then to Portland, playing but one night in the two California cities and three nights in Portland, Tacoma and Spokane. From there she goes East again and opens for several weeks in Chicago in September. Then she plays back to New York and she will not



MRS. ERNEST DAVID PORTER, NEE DODGE.
(Photo Belle-Oudry.)

The above is a portrait of Miss Jessie Dodge of Alameda, who, on Wednesday last, became the wife of Ernest David Porter. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Durr of the Episcopal Church. The happy couple will reside at Fortuna.

open in New York in the "Wife of Both" until December.

THE MIDSUMMER JINKS.

The midsummer jinks of the Bohemian Club was the largest in the history of the club—hundreds of members and guests being in attendance. Joe Redding and Willard Barton came from New York to be present, and Nerly O'Sullivan from London and several members from Chicago. There were dozens of distinguished guests, among them Nat Goodwin and Dave

Karfield, who added much to the gaiety of the camp. Nat Goodwin's speech at the dinner, which precedes the jinks and divides interest with it, was a gem of a monologue and formed a most effective foil for the speech which preceded it, which was a soaring, patriotic thing by Dr. Hofmeyer, the Boer, whose lectures have attracted so much attention. Dr. Hofmeyer's talk was all of big trees and freedom and eternity and America's example among the nations. After it the diners shrieked with delight and cheered the Africaner until the redwood shivered. The doctor will give a lecture to club members on the 18th of August in the jinks room. Joe Redding, too, made an exceedingly happy speech and so did Ben Greet, the Englishman, who manages "Everyman," and promises San Francisco a treat with the morality play next year. Uncle George Bromley was brief and sententious and told hundreds of entirely new stories during the jinks, but his special hit was made at the "Burial of Care," when he demanded that the lights be turned up that he might read his extemporaneous speech, for the dear old chap no longer trusts his memory—it is so wonderfully rich. Louis Robertson made a most poetic speech at the jinks dinner and Porter Garnett made an unique one. Edgar Peixotto preceded Uncle George as cremation orator. Native Aztecs with bare feet and high priests in costume danced around the fire.

The weather conditions and the moonlight in the grove were perfection and the jinks a more beautiful spectacle than ever. The Aztec surroundings proved very effective and though some members objected to the painted drop behind the stage most everyone voted the jinks an entire success, though it was difficult to equal the Indian jinks of last year. Jack Wilson, as Montezuma, was letter perfect—he could have said his part backward. Stewart's music was beautiful, especially the intermezzo, and Donald De V. Graham, who sang Aiken's solo from behind, was never in better voice. The low jinks was not as funny as usual and it was much shorter—but the low jinks are always an experiment. You never can tell whether jokes and hits and gags are going to "go" or not until

you have tried them on the dogs.

THE RISE OF FRED JACOBS.

The automobile man: at Del Monte has been very fashionable and very successful, and of the men in it none has been more prominent than Fred Jacobs, who formerly lived in Oakland, but who is now coming money in automobiles. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs were both at Del Monte, of course, and Mrs. Jacobs' gown was as lovely as possible. You can scarcely go to the theatre nowadays and not see the Jacobs in a box or at supper afterward at one of the restaurants. They have plenty of money and they know how to spend it. Mr. Jacobs had an automobile expressed out here for the meet, the expressage alone costing nine hundred dollars. He offered several silver cups as prizes, and altogether did his share to make the first automobile meet in the history of the State a success.

I rejoice over Mr. Jacobs' success. Long ago the Oakland boys were inclined to think he was not a success in business. Now he has ten times as much money as any of his detractors.

Mr. Jacobs married Miss Gussie Henry, a very pretty girl who came out here to visit Mrs. Jacobs, Jr. She had been ill but shortly after her return to her home in Chillicothe, Missouri, Mr. Jacobs followed her, and they were married there. They have one child.

MRS. BULKLEY'S NOVEL.

Mrs. Milton Bulkley, who was Miss Roberta Conaway, before her marriage to Mrs. Wheaton's nephew, has written a novel which I hear is a good one and which, at any rate, has been highly praised by Mr. Morrow. It will shortly come out.

JACK LONDON AS "ANON."

The anonymous character of the Kempton-Wace letters has not been very carefully preserved. Jack London has told a few hundred people that he is the author of part of the letters, and a young Russian girl whose unpronounceable name escapes me, was his collaborator. They worked together, she defending the spiritual side

of marriage, while he upheld the physical side. The general opinion seems to be that the young woman has made rather the better argument of the two. I cannot believe that Jack London's work will ever appeal to the best readers. There is too much tearing of raw meat and crunching of bones in it. The "Call of the Wild" would be a good name for London himself for if ever anyone had made an effort to relapse into savagery it is Jack London, and sometimes I think that he has very nearly succeeded.

MISS PARTINGTON'S THEATRE PARTY.

Miss Blanche Partington, formerly so well known as a musician in Oakland, and now equally well-known across the bay as the accomplished dramatic and musical critic of the Call, gave a theatre party on Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Gertrude, the artist, who has just returned from an absence of several years, the time having been spent in New York, Philadelphia, Paris and London. Miss Gertrude Partington was well known here as an illustrator and is now equally well-known in the eastern cities mentioned. She did some notable work in Paris during the World's Fair for the Century Magazine. Miss Partington's guests were Mrs. Partington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering, Miss Phyllis Partington, Herman Sheffauer and Robert Aitken.

MANY THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS IN PROSPECT.

The theatrical attractions for this fall are brighter than ever before. It looks as though it were going to be a good winter for us around the bay. "Everyman," the great New York success, and the English Morality play, is to open in San Francisco at Lyric Hall, which is the made-over Bnai-Brith, on September the second. The Channing Auxiliary of the First Unitarian Church has been clever enough to secure the first night, and Miss Ardella Mills is the chairman of the committee which has the matter in charge. Tickets will be on sale at Sherman and Clay's on August 26th. The company will be the same which presented the play in New York.

THE ANGLIN- MILLER OPENING.

Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin open their annual season at the California on Monday evening in George Bernard Shaw's clever play—"The Devil's Disciple." It is a delightfully cynical play on a colonial theme—Revolutionary, in fact—but it has a delightfully unexpected ending and affords splendid acting parts for four people, two men and two women. Mansfield owns the American rights of the piece and when he played it a season of two ago, Miss Olive Oliver, now visiting in Oakland, was his leading woman, after Mrs. Mansfield had left the company. Later, the pair of favorite players will revive Camille and the Lady of Lyons, which they planned to do last year and did not. Miller should be a particularly good Claude Melnotte. Miss Anglin's stay here is limited to a few weeks, after which she goes to London to head



MISS MARION FITTON.
Young organist and pianist of East Oakland just back from Boston.

Mr. Charles Froman's company there.

THE TIVOLI GRAND OPERA.

The Tivoli moves to its new home and will open with a season of grand opera on August 24th, 'tis promised. There will be no closing of the popular house for the old property has become exceedingly valuable and will be sold, and the opera house will occupy the old panorama building which has been handsomely fitted up and is more commodious than the old place. Only three of the old singing favorites have been engaged, Tina Spada, her husband, Agostini, and one of the basses. The others are all Italian singers of local reputation and are all said to be good. Besides the musical successes of last season several new operas will be presented, among them "Zaza" by Leoncavallo, which has never been heard in San Francisco, and which is, I believe, quite new. In the spring, Fatti will be here in two concerts, so have at least two stunning evening gowns this winter, and keep them fresh for this event—which is not so easy.

GAY TIMES AT HOTEL POTTER.

From recent reports I hear that there are gay times at the Hotel Potter, in Santa Barbara, although it is rather out of the season, now. Among the Oakland guests there are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen and Miss Gertrude, and

some recent arrivals from there assured me that Gertrude had some of the most stunning gowns that had been worn throughout the season.

SHE HEARS OF ENGAGEMENT.

Having heard rumors of Jean Howard's engagement and that she was even now preparing her trousseau, I have yet to hear the name of the lucky man. Does he exist, and if so, in what part of the world?

MRS. BALDWIN IS HERE ON VISIT.

Mrs. Baldwin, nee Edoff, is here on a visit from Los Angeles. She has an exquisite little home there, I hear, but Los Angeles has been getting uncomfortably hot in the summer time, and so there is much pleasure in a change, even if it is to our quiet little burg, and I'm happy to say that we have waked up sufficiently to entertain her a bit. The very prettiest affair given in her honor was Mrs. Everett Ames' luncheon.

The decorations were green, carried out with quantities of dainty maiden-hair fern, and green shaded candelabra and there was the original touch that Mrs. Ames always manages to give to her entertainments. In the name cards, which were cleverly written horoscopes and plenty of fun they had out of them, too, for there were some very appropriate predictions.

The guests were Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Edith Adams, Miss Edith Goodfellow, Mrs. Frank Watson.

CARD PARTIES HAVE COMMENCED.

Already card parties have begun, the forerunners of the winter's entertaining. Cards are out for an afternoon with Miss Gray and Miss Elizabeth Gray, in honor of Miss FAVOR, Friday, August 14th. On Tuesday last there was a very pretty but informal afternoon at cards given by Miss Nettie Stevens, at which Mrs. Herbert Duncan Gaskill was the honored guest. Mrs. Gaskill, whom we all knew as Miss Collins, has been making her home in Denver, but is here for a short visit to her brother, D. Edward Collins. She looks unusually well, too, I think, and was gowned charmingly at the card party. The house decorations were effective masses of white roses and trailing greens and bamboo, and the prizes (the game, by the way, was five-handed eucere) were won by Elizabeth Scapham and Ida Larkey.

HAPPY THOUGHT IN ENTERTAINING.

It is a happy custom we have adopted of giving more thought to the entertaining of our guests that the mere placing of food and flowers before them, and to keep up with the procession and be original sharpens the wits. At the luncheon given by Miss Carrie and Belle Nicholson, last week, there was a prize given for the best original verse, and though I am delighted that the prize should go to Mrs. McKay, who was one of the hon-



MRS. CLARENCE A. HEILBORN.

(Photo Tesla.)

Mrs. Heilborn, nee Westdahl, of West Oakland, was married at St. Andrew's Church Thursday evening.



MRS. OLIVER SMITH.

Mrs. Smith, nee Bunker, has just announced her marriage to Oliver Smith.



MISS LUCY MAY FIELDS.

(Photo Shaw & Shaw.)

She took part in the Garden Fete at Fitchburg.

ored guests, still I am rather ashamed to think that our Oakland girls would let it be taken out of town. But she won it, however, and I'm told that her verse was unusually clever.

After luncheon they played euchre for an hour or so. Among the guests were Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Whitehead, both from Santa Barbara, the two honored guests, Mrs. J. Lorne Pease, Mrs. John Clay Hamilton, Mrs. Albert Long, Mrs. George De Gollis, Mrs. James Tyson, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. Ernest Cotton, Mrs. R. Mauvais, Mrs. W. S. Gage, and Mrs. Longworth.

LITTLE ROAST FOR BINGHAM.

I took in Amelia Bingham in "Modern Magdalen" Wednesday night, and there was the usual midsummer audience, about a handful in the house, and among them only half a dozen or so that I knew. I saw the Tofts, Albert and Ruth Knowles, the Richard Grille, and the Will Taylors. Mrs. Taylor looked very well. I thought, after it seems a pity that she doesn't spend more of her time in Oakland, but it seems the other side of the bay has more attractions to offer.

But to get to the play—the fair Amelia is very fair and fat but far from forty, and despite promise of future avoirdupois, she is wonderfully good to look upon. And she runs the risk of having an unbecoming setting thrust upon her, for the stage settings go with the company, and among them there is an exquisite blue background for her blonde loveliness in the drawing room scene. I noticed her gown particularly in that scene.

It was an indescribable blend of cream lace and jewels, made with long lines and that clinging grace which on so rarely sees off the stage. She is doing good work, too—strong and self-contained, with a finish which he speaks much hard work. There was just one objection to the whole performance, and that was that the curtain did not go up till nearly nine o'clock. Now when plays are billed for eight-fifteen and are three-quarters of an hour late, there is something very fully wrong with the management.

PRETTY WEDDING FOR MISS SESSIONS.

A very pretty, although a quiet wedding, was that of Miss Ann Sessions and Mr. Charles Cushing on Monday afternoon. It took place at the bride's home on Durant Street, which was daintily decorated with pink blossoms. There were very few guests outside the immediate families of the bride and groom.

Miss Sessions made an attractive looking bride. She is rather dark, but with high coloring, and they say that she never looked more becomingly in gown than in her bride gown. White crepe de chine. There was much dainty hand work on it and some beautiful lace. She dispensed with the usual veil and carried a cluster of lilacs of the valley. Oscar Cushing attended his brother as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Cushing have gone on an eastern trip, and on their return will live in San Francisco, unfortunately for their Oakland friends, for it certainly is hard to keep up calls across the bay.

BROUGHT BACK COATS OF TAN.

Some of us have brought back glorious coats of tan. Mrs. Miner Goodall

in their new home on Linda Vista and that it is very satisfactory in every way. That it is artistic goes without saying, and I am anxiously waiting to see it. Edith has always entertained in a charming informal way, so I expect we will all have a chance to see it this winter. Coralie and Florence have as yet made no definite plans for their return, but I think they will be back in Oakland before the holidays. They've had a most ideal trip, and have prolonged their stay time after time.

GAY TIMES ON THE MCLOUD.

There are gay times up on the McCloud this summer, and the Richard Tulleys, as guests of Mrs. Hearst, were to be envied. It is glorious country up there, and those who have their homes by the river have done as much to beautify it as possible without destroying the natural charm. Along the river bank for almost twenty miles they have laid out a splendid roadway for driving and automobilizing, and good roads in the mountains are luxuries to be enjoyed.

PLANNING FOR THE WINTER.

I wonder what we're all planning for this winter. About ten teas to the week, I suppose, and one as nearly like the last one as the difference in house and decoration will allow. Of course it's delightful to meet one's friends, and to meet them several times a week for six months or so, but in this age of modern improvements and summer schools, I wonder that we do not choose some more sanitary method of gathering the clans. It's a joy to sail forth to the first teas of the season, serene in the possession of a new gown, and to shout of your summer outing above the efforts of the orchestra, but along about the sixteenth or eighteenth tea summer is an old story, our voices are tired and we're painfully aware of the discomforts of over-heated, over-crowded rooms.

It seems to me it is a relic of barbarism to gauge the success of a tea by the discomfort of the guests. I've been to teas where there was a scarcity of guests and we had plenty of room and air and a chance to talk to each other and enjoy ourselves, but the hostess looked nervous and you knew it was simply because one could get into the dining room without looking as though they had come through a football game, and that she had registered her social effort as a failure because the crush was absent. There is a delightfully deadly dull just at present, and I hope we're improving the shining hours by exercising our originality in the preparation for the winter's festivities, for the originality in some of us is as de trop as an appendix.

EBELL CLUB BEGINS GRIND.

Ebbell Club begins its social grind on the second Tuesday of September, for that is the date set for the first luncheon. I suppose there will be the usual scramble for seats, and the usual growling, and for my part, I think the woman who will undertake to cater for a crowd of women, deserves a reward.

Did you ever notice that the ones who find the most fault with the luncheons are those who always apply for seats bright and early, and who never fail to be there? I think the fare is rather good when you consider the slight outlay, but there is a class, and I think they are legion among club women, who grow wrinkled and gray hunting for their money's worth, or worse yet, for something for nothing.

MEDDLER AS A PROPHET.

I think I may safely predict the announcement of two engagements in the early fall.

One is of a charming member of the younger set, and the other is of a very well-known girl who's been out several seasons.

One is the result of this summer, and the other is of long standing, and although suspected, has never been announced. So sure I am of them, that I'm going to begin on a bit of sewing for a future shower party.

I wish I could give you the names now, but they'll be out in due time.

Also there has been an engagement broken. It has never been announced, or acknowledged, for that matter, but we all knew of it.

The girl is the youngest member of a prominent family, and the groom that was to be is decidedly young and not quite ready to assume the responsibility of a family. My glad it's off, for although he is an attractive fellow,

I think she could do much better.

SURPRISED OVER THE ENGAGEMENT.

We were very much surprised at the announcement of Eva Knight's engagement, but I think most of us were more surprised that it hadn't been announced some time ago, for she is one of two very handsome sisters. She will make a stunning bride, and one who can carry stately white satin and look well in it. Already there have been several affairs in her honor, and one of the prettiest was the luncheon given by Miss Georgie Strong.

The two have always been close friends, and the affair was jolly and informal.

Of course the decorations carried out the idea of hearts and darts and the color was pink, and after all it is hard to improve upon a decoration of dainty sweet peas, and tiny hearts on ribbons, but there are times when I wish an entirely new color could be invented and new flowers to go with it. The name cards were unusually pretty little water colors.

HARD THESE DAYS TO KEEP TRACK.

It is hard these days to keep track of who is in town and who is out. I hear that Mrs. E. H. Kittredge has planned to come to Oak and this winter and open the Kittredge place on Grove street. It was a decided change in her plans, for I think she anticipated spending the winter at the Palace. Of course Mrs. Edmund Baker, nee Kittredge, will live in San Francisco, and as Mrs. Baldwin is not expected from Honolulu until next spring, Mrs. Kittredge will find Oakland rather lonely. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have just returned from a months trip to Portland, where Mr. Baker has business interests. He travels a great deal and during some of his absences doubtless Ethel will stay with her mother, and we will be glad to have her back in Oakland again.

HAVE GONE ON THEIR TRAVELS.

Mrs. Davenport, Miss Davenport, Jacqueline Moore and Marion Goodfellow have started on their travels which will extend over many months. I see that Miss Mary Alexander and May Perkins also sailed on the Siberia. The Alexanders are in replete travelers, and Miss Mary indulges to the full her desire for joggling about the world. Mrs. John Warehouse is still visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Alexander, and will probably not return to Honolulu until very late in the fall.

MISS PALMER IS HOME.

Bessie Palmer is home from a most delightful visit to friends in Grass Valley. There were a lot of good times in honor of Bessie, and the Grass Valley people have a very lavish way of entertaining. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bulkeley and Milton, J., are spending some weeks in the Shasta country.

LAKESIDE PEOPLE ARE HOME AGAIN.

Many of the Lakeside people are home again. Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams and the children are done with travelling for the summer; Ella Sterrett is one more in Oakland, and Mrs. B. B. Beck and Miss Edith Beck.

SUMMER OUTINGS ARE ENJOYED.

I think of all summer outings that enjoyed by the Sierra Club was the most ideal for those who like to get close to the earth, and according to the girls, there was earth and to spare, but that was a minor detail and all discomforts and mishaps were far outweighed by the pleasures of the trip.

It was a large party which started from Mineral King, the terminus of the stage line, and foisted it for two days over the mountains into camp,



MISS ROMONA ROLLINS.

Daughter of W. E. Rollins of 592 Thirty-sixth street. She sings in the choir of the First Methodist Church.

which was located near Lower Kern Lake. Sometimes luggage bags were missing, or provisions were scant, but disappointments and rough food went down with a laugh, and someone was always ready to share blankets or sleeping bag.

From the camp many excursions were taken, and one of the first was the ascent of Mt. Whitney. It was planned to march easily for three days, on the fourth climb Whitney, and return by a new route, taking in all seven days for the grand circuit. The journey was taken as planned, and although there were some discomforts, some slight accidents, and a little shortage of provisions, the journey was on the whole a magnificent success.

For two days the travel was along a great plateau with the Kern at the right, and the jagged gray peaks of the Sierras on the left. Camp was made in Crabtree Meadows, at the foot of Whitney, and early the next morning the climb to the summit was made in four and three-quarters hours.

It is rather remarkable that out of one hundred and ten who started, one hundred and eight made the top.

Another side trip was the ascent of Mount Williams, which has been considered next to impossible. Professor La Conte and Alexander McAdie were the first to make it, and in the party which followed was Miss Lena Reddington, who, I believe, is the first woman who has ever made the ascent.

JACK LONDON IS TIRED OF HIS WIFE.

On the threshold of his literary career Jack London, of Oakland, finds that matrimonial shackles chafe and after a little over three years of married life he has separated from his wife to pursue the career which so profitably opens before him, in the solitude of bachelor quarters. Four years ago I called attention to the budding literary genius across the bay which is now full-blown, and which gives promise of attracting world-wide attention, says Town Talk. Jack London is a young man, not having passed his twenty-seventh year, but his intellectual genius has already won recognition. He has struggled hard for success, and has had the usual experience of poor and ambitious authors who, until they achieved something that riveted the attention of pub-

lishers, found that bread-winning at the point of the pen is a most discouraging occupation. He has written several stories that were commended by critics, but it was not until the publication, a few weeks ago, of "The Call of the Wild" that he realized the measure of success that he has long craved. This book removes all doubt as to the genius of London, and in addition to being a meritorious work it is having a large sale. London, however, will not share in the profits, for he sold the copyright to the publishers for nine hundred dollars, and all that he received in addition was fifteen hundred for the serial rights owned by the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia. London, by the way, is largely a self-educated young man. He spent a little while at Berkeley but soon found that a college course would be of little benefit to him. He is a philosophical chap, and it is his theory that love is madness and that intellect and not passion, should influence people in the selection of a better-half.

The chief pleasure of Jack London is his boat, a sloop-yacht, in which he loves to explore the crannies of the bay. To sail a boat, he says, is to be happy and care-free. He also shares with our Chinese and Japanese cousins a love of kite-flying. He has all sorts of things besides kites and author all kinds of a sailor from a salmon fisherman to oyster pirate and longshoreman. When only seventeen he shipped before the mast as able seaman going as far as Japan. Incidentally it may be mentioned that London looks his best, not in conventional evening attire, but in the sweater and rough trousers he wears on his boat.

JOLLIEST PART OF CAMP LIFE.

The very jolliest part of camp life, and to some the most enjoyable part of the whole trip were the gatherings about the camp fire after the hard tramping of the day was done, and so that you may get an idea of it I am going to quote part of a letter: "The crowd gathers in the rocks and at the foot of the trees which surround the fires. It is touched off and the flames shoot skyward, lighting the tree tops and playing a game of hide and seek with the shadows of the people about. Dr. Bade talks of the Sierra birds.

Otto Wedemeyer, bearded and clothed like a woodman, sings "Gipsy John." Madsen tells us of the glaciers, and a group of girls do a "Tommy Atkins" dance. The campers sing, give a college yell and are off to their sleeping bags under the stars."

That sounds like living, doesn't it? As usual I go back to the beginning and remember some of the things I should have told you first. The camp was named Camp Olney, in honor of our Mayor, who was one of the organizers of the club.

Mr. William Colby, who married Rachael Vrooman, was the leader of the expedition; H. H. Sherwood was master of ceremonies, presided at the camp fire, and introduced all speakers; Bernard Miller was commissary general. Among those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Bernard Miller, Dr. Vida Reddington, Miss Bertha Knox, Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. Warren Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olney, Jr., Dr. J. K. McLean, Miss Olney, Miss Bertha Bradley, Mr. Victor Henderson, Mr. Danan McDuffie, Dr. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. John Bender, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. LeConte, Otto Wedemeyer, Miss Grace Baldwin, Miss Edith Bull, Mr. Frank Ows, Professor Lawson of Berkeley. On the way out, about forty of the party made a trip to the Giant Forest, the largest grove of Sequoias in the State, and from thence staged two days to Visalia.

la, and most all came home resolved to take next summer's outing with the club.

MARRIED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

William F. Elliott, a well-known business man of Twenty-third avenue, and Miss Mary E. Richardson, were united in marriage in San Francisco last Wednesday, the Rev. H. H. Bell officiating. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will make their home on Twenty-second avenue and Fifteenth street.

A DELIGHTFUL PARTY.

On August 11 a delightful party was given by Miss Ida Coons of 1116 Campbell street, in honor of her birthday. Those present were Miss Lovell Coons, Miss Daisie Krell, Miss Josie McGlocklin, Miss Margaret O'Brien and Miss Ida Coons, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. A. Krell, Mrs. Ransom, Mrs. A. J. Coons, Mr. Charles Butler, Mr. George Madison, Mr. Chester Gould, Mr. Albert Williams and Mr. Eddie Jacobson. The supper room was decorated in flowers and lanterns, the table was beautifully supplied and decorated in pink and white. Games and music passed a delightful evening.

GUESTS AT CAPITOLA.

Following is a list of the guests at Capitola this week from Oakland: Mr. Springer, Mrs. E. Hayward, Miss L. Hayward, Miss Keene.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

The Fourth Congregational Church of Oakland was the scene of a very pretty wedding Sunday evening, August 9, after the regular church service, when Miss Elizabeth Duff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Duff of Berkeley, became the bride of Mr. George Pyle of Chico, Placer county.

Rev. Alfred Bayley, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Duff and Mr. Carl Coleman, a close friend of the groom, acted as best man.

The maid of honor was attired in a dainty dress of white organdie lace, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and maiden hair fern.

The bride's gown consisted of white Bradford mahair, effectively trimmed with handsome lace and ribbon, and made en traine. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair fern. The church was artistically decorated in pink amaryllis.

Conspicuous among the wedding gifts, which were numerous and costly, was a check for five hundred dollars, presented to the couple by the Messrs. S. W. and Co., wholesale and retail clothiers of San Francisco. Miss Duff has been their office manager for the past ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyle departed on a short honeymoon trip, and upon their return will make their home in Chico.

AN ATTRACTIVE CONCERT.

The San Francisco Symphony Society gave the first of a series of concerts yesterday afternoon at the Grand Opera House in San Francisco. Fritz Scheel, the well known conductor, had charge of the concert, and the program was very attractive one and was appreciated by a large audience.

The services of Mr. Scheel have been secured for the remaining seven concerts which will take place at intervals between now and October 5 of this year.

ATTRACTIVE AT NOVELTY.

Manager Lubelski has secured ten new faces for his favorite play house, beginning next Monday. Every one of these artists come direct from the East to Oakland's exclusive ten cent vaudeville house. The audience this week, have been large as usual, the program being an excellent one, which is always the case at this theater. In addition to new artists, there will also be an extra new set of moving pictures. The admission is never higher than one dime.

ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Miss Jessie T. Palmer to Ray S. Handy, a young mining engineer of Sumpter, Oregon, was formally announced last week at a luncheon given by Miss Palmer at the residence of her parents, at 1314 Telegraph avenue.

Miss Palmer is a very popular girl, both social and church circles, being president of the Oakland High School Glee Club, and a member of the choir of the Congregational Church. She is the daughter of S. M. Palmer, superintendent of the Union Oil Company of San Francisco.

Mr. Handy has for some time been connected with the mining industry of Eastern Oregon and Idaho. He has a brother residing in Oakland, who holds a position with the Union Oil Company. The young people both attended the University of California, and it was there that they first became acquainted and their courtship began.

The wedding will probably take place in the early spring.

NEWSPAPER ART EXHIBITION.

There is to be something new in the exhibition by the Newspaper Artists' League. The exhibits will consist of heads, landscapes, cartoons, and photographs, in fact, everything that goes to make newspaper art attractive. It will be an unique exhibition, and is attracting considerable attention. Among the patrons from this side of the bay are: James H. Hoff, Edwin Goddard, W. E. Dargie, R. H. Fitzgerald, J. W. McNear, W. W. Foote and Edward Brayton.

COME TO THE ORIENT.

Among the passengers on the steamer Siberia on her last outward trip were: Mrs. Davenport, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss May Perkins and Miss Mary Alexander. There was an unusually large concourse of friends at the dock to say "Bon voyage" to the travelers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dingle gave a delightful party Tuesday evening, at their residence, 1936 Union street, in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Ellen M. Dingle. The house was beautifully decorated in flowers, evergreens and palms. Music, vocal and instrumental, was enjoyed, after which a bountiful supper was served.

Covers were laid for Misses Ellen Dingle, Agnes Niles, Dorothy Murphy, Jennie Irving, Lulu King, Emma Bailey, Annie Goldspring, Myrtle Bell, Mabel Nelmann, Emma Sechaack, Lily Weber, Flora Hansen, Daisy Atwood, Edith Dingle, Hazel Dingle, Misses Fred Fenton, Alfred Dingle, Clarence Naimish, Edward Benton, Frank Fenton, Harold Coffey, Charles Knight, Joseph Phillips, Harry Goldspring, Harry McClellan, Charles Hastings, Calvin Stevens, George Tauston, Mrs. Erikson, Mrs. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. A. Dingle.

TO MEET HER COUSIN.

Miss Faver of Chicago, who is visiting her cousins, Misses Elizabeth and Mabel Gray, is to be the guest of honor at a card party to be given by the Misses Gray next week. The invitations were given over the telephone, and the following are the guests invited:

Misses Barry, Miss Collins, Mrs. R. M. Fitzgerald, Miss Coramby, Miss Collins, the Misses Downey, Miss Emerson, Mrs. George Hammer, Miss Maud Hunt, Miss Humphrey, the Misses Knight, Miss Lind-

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THEY WERE AT THE FITCHBURG GARDEN FETE.

Reading from left to right the names are: Miss Rosalie Harrison, Miss Lucy Field, Miss Ada Brydges, Mrs. Frederick W. Ahlborn, Miss Cecelia Thompson.

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HOW ABE RUEF DOES BUSINESS—POLITICAL TALES OF INTEREST.

THE KINAVE

MAYOR CLARK SOANDAL —BLACKMAILERS MAY BE FOILED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Now that the primaries are over there isn't very much talk about the local political situation, save among the professional politicians. The United Republican League, under the management of Collector of Internal Revenue John C. Lynch, won out everything it looked for. Martin Kelly and Jesse Marks, with their able henchman "Whiskers" Smith, have been side-tracked from the race, so there is practically no trouble expected from that quarter.

Abraham Ruef, however, has the other Republican political managers a bit worried, because of his persistence in booming Schmitz to succeed himself as Mayor of San Francisco. Before the primaries Ruef pledged himself body and soul to stand by the principles of the League but since the primaries he has been arduous in his advocacy of the Schmitz cause.

Ruef is a very queer sort of fellow and his loyalty to Schmitz is unquestioned. In addition to being a lawyer and professional politician, he is involved in a number of schemes all of which bring large returns on the money invested.

A month or so ago he got himself into considerable trouble with the local prize fight managers because of his persistence in supporting Morris Levy's claims to the receipts of a match which had really been arranged by the managers of the Yosemite Club, who, in turn, handed the bout over to Levy in order to comply with the law governing prize fight permits. Levy was nothing more than a subterfuge.

The best he could hope to get was a portion of the receipts from the fight, but as everything was being carried on in his name, at the last moment he coldly announced that he would pocket all the money that came into the box office and dropped the remark that Mr. Abe Ruef would look out for his end of the matter so far as the law was concerned.

So Ruef and Levy met the managers of the Yosemite Club in a saloon, where a three-cornered row took place. Mayor Schmitz' name was used as a club by Levy and for a time it looked as though the entire city government would be involved in the squabble, as one of the secret managers of the Yosemite Club is a politician of note and holds one of the most confidential jobs in the giving of the municipality.

So when Ruef was told that he would get himself into very serious political trouble if he insisted on butting into prize fight affairs, he quietly withdrew from the squabble and the money obtained from the mill was split up among the two clubs, after the fighters had divided the purse, as all the latter day pugilists do in accordance with the general scheme adopted by the pug craft to bunco the public.

This episode is simply a side light on Abe Ruef's coat of many colors, showing his versatility as a butter-in.

But just what he intends to do in the Schmitz matter is really a serious problem to the Republican leaders. Schmitz' tremendous victory over his rivals at the Labor primary has evidently revived his strength to a considerable degree and he now seriously

considers himself as a logical candidate to succeed himself as Mayor.

The new switch in the police department, resulting from the absence of George A. Newhall, will undoubtedly increase Schmitz' power. Newhall's long stay on the continent is a sufficient violation of the Charter provisions to render his office as Police Commissioner vacant and on Monday Schmitz will name his successor. Just who will get the plum is a mystery. Schmitz won't say neither will Ruef. However, it is safe to predict that Ruef will have the last word in naming the new Commissioner.

This appointment will give Schmitz full control of the Board of Police Commissioners, providing his appointees stand by him. At present he has Hutton and Drinkhouse on the board. The new appointment will swell his total to three, which constitutes a majority of the Commission. With this majority the wise men say Schmitz intends to remove Wittman as Chief of Police. The removal of Wittman, would be, of course, very popular with the plain people, who, after all, cast the deciding votes on election day. But now the question is, can Schmitz control the votes of his three appointees. There is little question about Drinkhouse and the new man, but rumor has it that Hutton is not as pliable as he might be, and that he may balk at the proposition of doing everything and anything that Schmitz may dictate.

Gavin McNab has resigned from the Monticello Club, which has been his personal organization. His resignation

at this time has created a great deal of talk. The followers of David I. Mahoney, who constitute a large splice of the membership of the club, claim they practically forced McNab out of the organization by making his life a burden every time he put in an appearance at the rooms. McNab's friends on the other hand, state that the reason the Highlander quit the club is in order that he may be free to prosecute a number of Monticelloites for repeating and other crooked work at the primaries.

An episode during the closing hours of the Dillard case yesterday afternoon is the subject of a great deal of political gossip. In his argument Sam Shortridge, the attorney for the colored clerk, went out of his way to grill Collector of Internal Revenue, John C. Lynch, to a turn. Now Lynch is the recognized leader of the Republican party. He is W. F. Ferrin's authorized agent in all matters pertaining to politics. Mr. Shortridge is a Republican statesman of fame and capacity. He has been talked about as a possible candidate for Mayor of this city on the Republican ticket. Mr. Shortridge's public career make it impossible to dissociate him from the Republican party. Such being the case, is it any wonder that the politicians are buttonholing each other and in whispers wondering why Shortridge has attacked Lynch, without whose assistance it would be impossible for the lawyer to receive local political favors?

Here is a bit of inside information bearing upon the politics of Sacramento. The Republicans of the capital city have practically determined to nominate young Elkus for Mayor. Elkus is the favorite nephew of Mr. M. H. de Young. The Democrats are preparing to make the hardest kind of fight against him should the plan of nomination go through.

I hear they are having all sorts of trouble up in Sacramento just now as a result of the grand jury investigation of the municipal mismanagement, which "The Examiner" exposed to the extent of nearly half a page a few days ago. It is understood that definite evidence will be presented to the Grand Jury next week to the effect that the keeper of a notorious dance hall in Sacramento has been paying a tribute of \$50 a week for protection.

George Clark, the present Mayor of Sacramento, who four years ago tried to buy the Coroner's office of Alameda county, is very unpleasantly mixed up in the scandal. The name of his secretary, young Vic Hartsfield, has been frequently coupled with the Grand Jury's investigation. However, as yet nothing definite has been linked to him that has a legitimate bearing upon the bribery charges.

Clark, by the way, is very unfortunate. During the past two years he has practically lost control of his fortune, which totaled up something like \$80,000. His friends say he decided everything he had over to his wife and that he intends coming down to San Francisco to open a large undertaking establishment in hopes of getting another bank roll in his own name. He has also figured very unfortunately in the gossip that has been hovering about the family affairs of Homer Buckman, the Sacramento saloonman. All of the newspapers, a couple of weeks

ago, printed statements to the effect that Clark had been named as a wrecker or would-be wrecker of Buckman's home. It was Mrs. Buckman, who had all the money when she married the K street saloonkeeper, and during the past week a very nasty story has been circulated to the effect that a plot had been on foot in Sacramento, in which a number of prominent San Francisco people were concerned, to "shake down" Mrs. Buckman for considerable money.

The plot was, in effect, that she should turn over a stipulated amount of coin to those involved in order to wipe out the scandal that has accompanied the publication of Sacramento's smart set gossip. It is to be hoped that the blackmailers failed in their purpose.

John D. Spreckels is already protecting his plans for the political management of his newspaper, the San Francisco Call. Upon the retirement of Mr. W. S. Leake as general manager of the Call on October 1, Hugh Burk, one of the best known, most popular and talented journalists in California, will handle the Call's politics. He is thoroughly familiar with the political conditions that obtain throughout California and for a number of years has enjoyed the political confidence of John D. Spreckels. After October 1 Mr. Spreckels will in a large measure personally conduct the Call. Hugh Burk is one of the founders of the Bohemian Club.

The fact that this is a very small world was practically demonstrated the other afternoon at one of the clubs here when "Bill" Addington, the English embellisher of Amelia Bingham's Company, asked if any one out here knew of the Treadwell family. Of course, everybody

in the party had, and there being several members of the good old Hammer Club, present, Addington was treated to a delicious and racy account of the social gyrations of this rather eccentric family. Addington, however, said very little, but rather amusingly absorbed the information doled out by the local Pepys. When Bill had left the club the fact leaked out that he had been engaged to Thalia Treadwell during her stay in London. In fact, the relationship existing between the twain furnished several themes for the romances of the London weeklies. Thalia, it will be remembered, eloped with Jimmy Swinnerton, the caricaturist, about seven years ago. At that time Swinnerton was the highest salaried young man on the Pacific Coast. He was the Examiner's prize cartoonist and a protégé of Will Hearst. He and Thalia went to New York and for a time twinkled as the stars of the metropolitan Bohemians, but their happiness was short lived. They soon quarreled and finally drifted apart. Mrs. Swinnerton went to Europe, where she met Addington in London, and Jimmy Swinnerton went back to work after a honeymoon that included the drinking of nearly all the champagne in New York. Finally Addington and Thalia had a row. Their proposed marriage was called off and she came home to Berkeley, where she died a few months ago. Addington had not heard of her death until it was casually mentioned by a member of the gossiping bee at the club.

By way of closing, I may state that David I. Mahoney will do everything that is possible to secure the Democratic nomination for Mayor of San Francisco. THE KINAVE.

NO TRAFFIC IS POSSIBLE

RAINS ENDANGER BRIDGE BETWEEN TWO KANSAS CITIES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 15.—Traffic between the two Kansas Cities is temporarily suspended today, all the temporary pile bridges erected after the great flood in June having been endangered.

The river has been causing more or less trouble for the last two weeks as the result of continued heavy rains west of Kansas City. Following last night's heavy rainfall, the river rose a foot. It continues to rise rapidly today and it is predicted that it will go four feet higher before the waters finally spread out, and the river begins to subside. At Armourdale, which was literally wiped out in the June floods, the river is fourteen feet above low water mark and seven feet higher than the lowest mark recorded since June.

It will have to go fifteen feet higher, however, to reach the town proper and the only damage possible is to the bridges. The current is so swift that row boats can hardly live in it and there were several narrow escapes from drowning today by men who played on the bridges to keep the driftwood away.

NEWSBOYS SELECT QUEEN.

The newsboys' union held a meeting yesterday and among other business a queen was selected for the Labor Day celebration. Their choice fell on Miss Juanita Dufour.

IS CANNOT LOCATE COUPLE

MAN WHO ABDUCTED HIS WIFE STILL IN HIDING.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., August 15.—A special to the Bulletin from Champagne, Ill., says:

A mob which formed last night to rescue the wife of Homer Manspille, a farmer, near Sydney, who abducted his wife at the point of a revolver, is unable to locate the couple. The wife separated from her husband a year ago and has been living with her father, Frank Lehman of Sydney. Manspille forced his wife to leave her father's home, although attired solely in her nightdress and with bare feet. The couple are now hidden somewhere in the woods south of St. Joseph and several hundred men who have been trying to rescue the woman have been unable to find her. Her father has offered a reward of \$350 for the capture of his son-in-law, dead or alive. It is feared that the woman may be mistreated if not rescued soon.

ASKS FOR SHORT DELAY.

ALAMEDA, August 15.—P. N. Berlinger, agent for one of the parties asking for a franchise in this city, has filed a communication with the City Clerk advising that an "amended proposition" for street railway and ferry service (Alameda) has been in his hands for several days, but has not been presented because extensive legal investigation is being made, and asks that, as these delays do not in any way vitiate the rights of any one concerned, hasty action will not be taken by the board.

CORNER STONE IS LAID

IMPRESSIVE AFFAIR AT NEW BAPTIST CHURCH THIS AFTERNOON.

The formal laying of the corner-stone of the First Baptist Church took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. There was a large attendance to witness the ceremony.

Rev. H. J. Vosburgh laid the stone and deposited the usual box containing copies of the Oakland daily papers, a historic record of the church, copies of several Baptist newspapers, and a complete list of all officers and members of the church and its affiliated organizations.

In laying the corner-stone, Dr. Vosburgh said: "The corner-stone of this church is laid to the glory of the Triune God and to the good of men. Here God shall be worshipped in spirit and in truth; here the sorrowing shall find comfort, the weak strength, the sinful salvation. That this church may be an all-abiding blessing to this community is our earnest prayer, and to the work of Christ's kingdom we consecrate ourselves today."

The following was the order of exercises:

Open prayer, Rev. J. George Gibson of San Francisco.

Scripture reading, Rev. C. H. De Wolfe.

Formal laying of the corner-stone, Dr. H. J. Vosburgh.

Addresses on the foundation of the Christian Church.

"The Bible," Rev. H. W. Frazer.

"Christ," Rev. C. R. Brown.

"Spiritual Experience," E. R. Dille.

"Christian Character," Rev. J. P. Currin.

Closing prayer, Rev. J. D. Pulis.

Mayor Olney was to have been present but business affairs of an important nature detained him.

BOARD GRANTS CERTIFICATES.

The County Board of Education held a meeting this morning and disposed of a large amount of routine work. The matter of granting certificates largely occupied the attention of the board and the following were granted:

High School certificates to Bertha T. Bradley, Annie Silverberg, Elsie Wilkinson, Eugene T. Moutier, Earl McCollister, May V. Haworth, Loye H. Miller, Sarah J. Lee, Nettie Meek, C. E. Rugh, W. Webb Kemp, Flora E. Beecher, E. J. Donaldson and J. S. Snoddy.

Grammar grade to Olive Baldwin, Frances Martin, Ruth Glysson, M. Edna Robinson.

A special certificate in Spanish was granted to Mary E. Goodwin.

M. E. Gamble was granted a kindergarten primary certificate.

The following renewals of certificates were recommended, upon the payment of the regular fee: G. A. Edgar, grammar grade; D. B. Marlan, special drawing; S. B. Hampton, grammar grade; Adeline Hilling, grammar grade; E. B. McFadden, grammar grade and special physical culture certificate; W. G. McKean, high school; Mrs. Fanny Henderson-Beck, high school; Mrs. Lottie Lynch, high school; Ambrose Mesaghan, high school; Charles E. Marwin, high school; A. W. Sanford, high school; A. W. Scott, high school; D. J. Sullivan, high school; Mary A. Sullivan, high school; C. J. Thom, high school.

The following standing committees were appointed by President F. M. Fischer:

Rules and Regulations—Messrs. Gamble, McDonald and Crawford.

Printing—Messrs. Biedenbach, Crawford and McDonald.

TO KEEP STREETS CLEAN

CANS ARE PLACED ON STREET CORNERS TO RECEIVE REFUSE.

"Clean streets. You can help."

Such is the wording on a number of tin cans that were this morning placed on different street corners in the business portion of the city. The cans were put there at the instance of Mayor Olney in the interest of clean streets, and to prevent a violation of an ordinance, all refuse must be deposited in the cans instead of being thrown in the street.

The placing of the cans is just a part of the campaign which Mayor Olney, assisted by the women of the city, is conducting in the effort to have the streets of Oakland kept clean.

"It is a violation of an ordinance to sweep or throw refuse in the streets or the gutters and the fact the people should know," declared Mayor Olney this morning. "We have now provided the cans with cans in which to deposit the refuse and it is now remains to educate them up to it."

WHEN CHICAGO WAS ON THE FRONTIER.

HOW THE WESTERN METROPOLIS APPEARED TO A GIRL SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO.

Chicago in 1836, as it appeared to a 14-year-old girl, is described in a Chicago Tribune by Mrs. Lilla Gage Shepard, now of De Pere, Wisconsin. Mrs. Shepard and the family of her father, Du Rhys Gage, were well known to L. C. More, cousin of San Leandro, whose father lived neighbors to the Gages at Antioch, Illinois, some forty miles south of Chicago. Mrs. Shepard's daughter, Mrs. Edward Leake of Los Angeles, was a schoolmate of Mrs. Morehouse. The Gages came to Illinois from New York State, as did the Morehouses, transporting their household goods by boat through the Erie canal. In the early fifties Mrs. Shepard and her husband came to California, residing for a time in San Francisco. But they did not stay long, returning to the lake region of the Northwest. Mrs. Shepard's letter, relating her experience on her arrival in Chicago in 1836, is as follows:

"De Pere, Wis., July 12.—Editor of the TRIBUNE: Reading in your paper of the 23d inst. Mr. H. H. Holden's account of landing in Chicago in 1836 reminded me that my father and family also arrived in Chicago that same year in October. I don't remember the day of the month, but it must have been about the first for we stayed in Chicago three weeks, then moved out to the Auxplane river then so-called, where Maywood now stands, where we remained that winter.

"I was a little over 14 years of age, so, of course, remember every incident of that time. And how well I remember that night we crossed the prairie to our destination—for we went in the night as the teams which were to carry us arrived late—to covered wagons of the schooner type and several yokes of oxen, a Southern Illinois outfit.

"The sun was just setting as we left for our ten-mile journey with only Indian trails to guide us, and they were numberless. The prairie fires were burning in every direction and prairie wolves howling—or baying as perhaps more correct—all around us.

"Finally our driver, concluding they had lost the trail, and my father started off to find it. Even now I can feel the thrill that went through me as we

LEE GAN HAS NO LICENSE

CHINESE IN G. A. R. UNIFORM MAILED INTO POLICE COURT.

Dressed in the complete uniform of the G. A. R., Lee Gan, a Chinese fortune teller, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Fourteenth street and Broadway for violating the ordinance that prohibits the revealing of the past, present or future without a license. Lee Gan didn't have the license, so in the Police Court this morning he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 or serve fifteen days in jail.

By the burning of punks and the muttering of mysterious words (the way Lee Gan does business), so he says. But it is with a pack of Chinese playing cards that he tells the future luck of a person who has crossed his palm with a ten-cent piece.

Lee Gan does not wear his hair in a pigtail as do the majority of his countrymen, but lets it hang about his shoulders. He is particularly proud of the gold trimmings on his uniform and says that he has four more like it. But business is bad and Lee Gan has not the \$30, so he is to remain in jail fifteen days.

my mother and I sat there a long time waiting and listening fearing perhaps father was lost or devoured by wolves.

"At last a 'hello!' way off to the right showed us that we were indeed far off the track. Father had found the right trail. He was a born pioneer, and could always bring things right, as he did then. His name was Gage, born in De Ruyter, Madison County, N. Y., a relation of one of the Gages of Chicago.

"When in Chicago we lived close to Chicago river. I used often to bring water from the river for household purposes and I remember two young men from the East, who ran a chandlery there, and all day long they dipped candles. They afterwards, I believe, went into the meat packing business. Their little factory, I have been told, was near where the Rush street bridge now is.

"We came to Buffalo by the Erie canal, then took steamer to Detroit, where we stayed several days looking for passage to Chicago. Being so late in the season (it was about the middle of September) no steamer was going through the straits, so we took passage on the schooner White Pigeon. The passenger list was filed to the limit and more. There were four families, with two children each, several fine looking young men going out to find or take positions and several others.

"We had a fearful passage, being driven back by strong head winds more than once. But we arrived safe and all well, and, unlike Mr. Holden, we had a dock to disembark upon, and I remember several well dressed gentlemen met us and inquired if any of the women wanted to hire out to work, but none did, the families all came for land. So it appears the servant girl was a burning question sixty-seven years ago."

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7 gal \$9.75		
8 gal \$11.00		
9 gal \$12.25		
10 gal \$13.50		

Delivered to any part of Oakland. Telephone Main 634. 317 and 319 Twelfth Street.

AUSTRIA LIKES PIUS X

RIGHT OF VETO WAS USED TO SECURE CONCILIATORY POPE.

VIENNA, August 15.—A semi-official communique explains that Austria, exercising her right of veto at the recent conclave, "with the view of securing the election of a conciliatory Pope."

"The election of Pius X," says the com-

muniqué, "who also is conciliatory yet firm, has been received everywhere with universal satisfaction and has given ground for the hope that no faction or political consideration will arise prejudicial to the sublime mission of the church. It is to our interest that an election should be prevented, which, according to recent experiences, might lead to differences which would upset the relations of the church and state. It is unnecessary to add that the action of the Austro-Hungarian Government was not influenced by any other power."

VISITING HIS FRIEND.

Phil Rothenbush of Hamilton, Ohio, is spending a few days in Oakland as the guest of H. Schellhaus. Mr. Rothenbush was captain of Company I in the Thirty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the Civil war, and has journeyed to the coast to attend the G. A. R. Encampment. Messrs. Schellhaus and Rothenbush are old-time friends.

Substitution or strict rectitude in handling drugs?

Suppose you were directed to get a certain medicine for some dear friend of yours whose health was wavering in the balance.

Suppose the druggist you went to talked you into something else that was "just as good." Suppose then that your dear one slipped slowly backward until the critical stage was passed, beyond which no medicine could avail.

Then suppose you found that the name of the firm on the bottle you had bought was fictitious, that the medicine was in reality made where you bought it and was sold you purely because the profit was larger. Would you ever forgive the substitution?

This illustration is not overdrawn. Such cases should not occur, but they do. Such patients should be under physician's care. But could you trust a druggist with a prescription who practices substitution in other ways continually?

You must take your druggist's word for most of the drug store articles you buy.

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Trying to Pick Out a Mayor
for San Francisco—Politicians are Active.

HATTON'S SAN FRANCISCO LETTER

W. H. Waste Explains the
Constitutional Amendments
—Frontier Government.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 15.—The words of Peterkin, "It was a glorious victory." Although the managers of the Republican League were supremely confident that they would carry the city they had not the slightest idea that they would sweep it from one end to the other. Local conditions seemed to indicate that the opposition clubs would win in at least three or four districts, but the complete manner in which the Unionists were put out of business proved that the confidence of the Republican voters was centered in the new anti-boss organization.

Martin Kelly has been floored completely. He is down but not out. He considered out altogether, for the old fellow has in the past, shown great recuperative powers and has a trick of crawling back to his feet when no one is looking. In future, however, he is going to be watched more closely than heretofore and the first attempt he makes to get into fighting trim again will be the signal for another attack such as prostrated him this week.

The downfall of Jesse Marks is also strikingly significant. For it is another feature of the recent linking of political fortunes between Colonel Burns and Martin Kelly. Marks was about the last of the Burns brigadiers to stand by the colonel's flag and had been able to save his district, would have gone up and down the line that Burns had paid no attention to the rest of the city, but had centered his strength in Mark's district and had been victorious.

Now, however, the excuse cannot be made that the district went by default, for everyone knows that the Burns' forces did everything in their power to prevent defeat in the Fortieth. So hard did they work that up to the last moment the district appeared to be in doubt, though that such was not the case is shown by the large majority of 300 for the League ticket. The silent voters cast the die and their verdict was for an extinction of the conditions then prevailing in the district.

The Forty-first was also one of the most interesting of the many battle grounds for here it was that the one time reformers cast their lot with their ancient enemies. When Judge Dibble ran for the Assembly four years ago, the reform club headed by Sheldon Kellogg, C. A. Murdock and Horace Davis fought him bitterly, even to the extent of giving tacit support to the Democratic nominee, Sutro, who was subsequently elected at the polls. Yet this year, because of some personal grievances against certain individuals connected with the League the reform club joined hands with Dibble and his followers and gave the United League battle. It looked at first like a certainty that this strange combination would win but that the residents of the district resented it is shown by the fact that they gave a majority of 116 to the League ticket.

NOW FOR A MAYOR.

In addition to securing such a clean

out victory throughout the city, the solid support accorded the League has given added encouragement to the possibilities of electing a Republican Mayor. In most quarters there has been a disposition right along to concede the election to Franklin Lane, but now the Republican leaders are confident that they can elect their man; provided, of course, that their nominee is generally acceptable to the varied interests of the city. While it will not do to have him too much a representative of labor, still he must be an individual in touch with that social feature so that the Republican working-man will not hesitate to vote for him.

There will be a fresh overhauling, therefore of the available timber and within the next few days it is more than likely that a boom will be started for some particular individual. While the League leaders lived up to their policy of not having a candidate before the primaries there can certainly be no objection now to having a thorough test of the material in sight. It will in fact be a good thing to have the subject of nominees threshed out well before the convention is held, so that the mistake cannot be made of picking out a man who proves to be objectionable as soon as the limelight is turned on him.

There is also a great deal to be done upon the lines of figuring out places on the county ticket. Politics will, therefore, sizzle for awhile and the delegates can prepare for the state of siege into which they will be thrown by the importunities of the many seekers for preferment.

AMONG THE DEMOCRATS.

In the Democratic camp the victory of McNab means a continuance of the factional strife that has waged there since the days of Phelanism. While the opposition is not saying much, there are all kinds of sore spots rankling and it is by no means unlikely that the McNab candidate for Mayor will have to submit to a lot of knifing in his own party.

While this may be somewhat disloyal from a party standpoint the anti does not figure it that way. They claim that there are no Democratic principles involved in a municipal election and as bitter experience has proved to them that the McNab men, if elected, will disregard them entirely, they do not want to perpetuate an administration that means a setback for themselves.

The Republican leaders are fully alive to this condition of affairs and are preparing to take every advantage of it. A Democratic factional fight might mean thousands of votes for the Republican nominee and it would not require much to swing the pendulum to that side of the house.

Whether Franklin K. Lane intends to go into the fight will soon be ended. He is unquestionably the strongest man McNab can put up and that being so Lane will doubtless be called upon to set aside his personal wishes and respond in behalf of those who came to his rescue when he needed support.



ASSEMBLYMAN W. H. WASTE.

IN THE HOUSE OF LABOR.

In the Labor ranks the victory for Mayor Schmitz was so complete as to prove that he is accepted as the leader of that element despite all the fights that have been made against him. While the election is a personal triumph for the Mayor, it is hard to see where he can make any capital out of it, for that he could not be elected as the Labor nominee alone is now very plain.

It is indeed a good deal of a setback to the Union cause to only get 5068 votes out of a total of 26,232 and it proves what has always been said, that the labor party by itself has no political significance. Its only strength is when it backs up with one of the old parties and now that is evident there should be an end to all his talk about electing "Labor Governors" and "Labor Mayors."

In this connection it is significant that at the primary the Republicans got 13,306 votes as against 12,499 for the Democrats, and Union Labor. Proportionately too, each party was fully represented, for the Schmitz-Casey fight brought out the laborers while the Democrats responded to the slogans for McNab and O'Brien.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

As the adoption of a constitutional

amendment means a campaign of education, those interested in the various matters that are to go before the people in that regard at the next general election are already quietly at work. The history of every constitutional amendment in this State is that it is voted down unless the people thoroughly understand and are satisfied with it for the voters appear to go upon the theory of "opposing" every measure that ever occupies a doubtful position in their minds.

There are some important propositions to be submitted next year, among them being another attempt to secure an appellate court divided into jurisdictions. Then there is the measure regulating the sessions of the Legislature and making many changes in the working arrangements of that body. As this subject is one that requires technical explanation your correspondent is pleased to submit the following comprehensive statement regarding it by Assemblyman W. H. Waste of Alameda county:

The proposed amendment of the State Constitution relating to the length of legislative sessions, the compensation of members of the Legislature, limiting the number and compensation of the employees of the Senate and Assembly, is one that should appeal to the people with sufficient force to lead to its passage at the next election. It will greatly assist legislation and will be a direct saving to the treasury.

Under the proposed amendment (Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20), the sessions of the Legislature shall commence at 12 o'clock M. on the first Monday after the first day of February, next succeeding the election of its members. This is one month later than the present time of beginning the session, and means much to the members of the Legislature and to the State officials who are elected every four years. Not the least consideration for the members is the Sacramento climate during January. In the history of the Legislature not a few deaths can be directly attributed to the effect of the terrible "fogs" of the Capital city on the outside members and members of their families. The cold wintry weather of Sacramento in January is not a pleasant matter of contemplation, while the latter spring months are all that can be desired.

Again, the country members are usually engaged in January with their farming matters, that being an important month for the agriculturist. Lawyers and members from the cities are loth to leave affairs at the beginning of the new year. They are needed in the direction of the many new matters that usually engage attention at the opening of each new season.

The most important feature of the change in time of the holding of the session, however, is that the longer time between the election of the members and the beginning of the session will allow the legislators to become better acquainted with the needs of their various districts, and will give more

time for the consideration of proposed legislation. The State officers will be particularly benefited by the longer time thus allowed between the election and the session. Governor Pardee, in his inaugural message, dwelt with much stress on this very fact. He stated that the new Executive had hardly time to rest from the rigors of the strenuous campaign, and to put his private affairs in order, before being called upon to declare his line of policy to the people of the State, and to advise the Legislature on important matters. The great number of State institutions needing public appropriations, could not, said the Governor, be fairly treated as a whole, while such scant time was allowed the Executive and the Legislature to inquire into their various needs.

The proposed amendment lengthens the time of the session from sixty to eighty days, and provides for the pay of the members for that length of time, at the same per diem as now provided. One of the most frequent criticisms of the Legislature is that but little in the way of needed legislation is accomplished. At present members receive pay for but sixty days. They will escape from Sacramento just as soon after that time as they can. The expenses of the average legislator is far in excess of the compensation received. When the pay stops the burden becomes all the harder. In the hurry and confusion of the closing days of the session legislation is on the hit-and-miss order. Then is afforded the chance for putting through pernicious measures and killing meritorious bills. Twenty days added to the time of the session, with the other provision that no bill shall be introduced without the consent of two-thirds of the members of either house, sixty days after the commencement of the session, will do much to wipe out the present miserable state of affairs at each session's close.

The crying evil of the Legislature is the "patronage question." As at present constituted there is no constitutional limit on the subject. The conscience of the political party in power is the only limit. The past may well indicate that the aforesaid "conscience" is anaesthetic body that will stretch far before breaking. The amendment to the constitution fixes the matter. Each member of the Legislature will have a clerk (in most cases it will be a stenographer), of his own selection at a per diem of four dollars. At present the party in the minority has no patronage, and the members of the minority have no clerical assistance. Why a faithful member of the Senate or Assembly must plod along and do a clerk's work in addition to his other duties, while a more fortunate, but possibly less faithful member of the dominant party has a clerk or even two or three, to attend to his correspondence, matters of detail and of a private nature, is a question that at once suggests its unfairness.

Each member of the Legislature really needs the assistance of a clerk

and one in whose confidence he can rely. At best the member's time is so largely taken up with the consideration of measures that little chance is left to write letters, or attend to matters outside of legislation.

The amendment limits other patronage to the sum of three hundred dollars per day in either house. At the last session the patronage of the majority in the Senate was six hundred and eighty dollars, and in the Assembly it was seven hundred and thirty-two dollars. This was at the beginning of the session. Before the close it amounted to more. This feature alone should appeal strongly to the people in making up their minds as how to vote on Senate Amendment No. 20.

FRONTIER GOVERNMENT.

There is a good story that drifts up from Elsinore in San Diego county and is vouched for by Paul Ridley, who is summering at the springs there. Elsinore is a town of the sixth class with a population of about 300, governed by a board of trustees of five members. The judicial department consists of a Justice of the peace and the burgh also possesses a town marshal who receives in the magnificent salary of \$10 per month. All of which is mentioned as a prelude to the following account of one of the many vicissitudes of the local government.

A short time ago a tramp sign painter visited Elsinore and after putting a whole day at his trade, made merry with the proceeds thereof. The following morning he was in possession of a hold-over jag but as his money had given out he perforce went back to work. While perched upon the ladder in front of the village store he lost his balance and landed on the sidewalk in a heap. One of the rustic maidens who was passing by was foolish enough to stop and laugh at him with the result that the tramp made some pointed remarks in response and a few minutes later was arrested by the city marshal.

Now, as the local appropriation had not included any funds for the feeding of prisoners, the marshal had to take the tramp to the hotel for his meals. The justice of the peace happened to be away until the following morning so the painter got three square meals before his case was called when, as the complaining witness declined to appear, he was given thirty minutes to leave town.

At the end of the month the marshal presented his bill to the city fathers, as follows:

Salary, one month.....	\$10.00
One arrest.....	1.00
Three meals for prisoner.....	.75

Total.....\$11.75

There was a stormy session of the board when the account came up for settlement, the members all protesting against such unnecessary expense. The upshot was that a resolution was adopted, censuring the marshal for his action and instructing him hereafter to arrest no prisoners who had no money to pay their fines and buy their meals.

HATTON.

ROSS BROWN'S HEIRS GET SURPRISE.

Application was made to Probate Judge Hall by Public Administrator George Gray yesterday to re-open the matter of the estate of J. Ross Browne, as a piece of realty has been discovered in this county belonging to the estate, which

was not administered upon when the former diplomat's affairs were in process of judicial settlement.

J. Ross Brown has been dead more than twenty-five years. His son, Spencer, who was executor of the estate, is also dead. The accounts of Spencer, as administrator, have long been closed and the estate distributed to the heirs, but Public Administrator Gray says that an overlooked parcel of real estate has been discovered belonging to Browne's heirs. The property will be distributed to the surviving heirs of Browne.

STRONG ROOF GARDEN ATTRACTION.



It is a keen contest between the rival roof shows in New York at this time to see which shall present the most alluring types of female beauty. The above photograph represents one of the principal features of "Ototo," which has won such deserved comment for its attractiveness and originality.

SHARP REACTION IN MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—There has been a sharp reaction this week from the recent extreme depression in the stock market. Powerful supporters of the market early in the week checked the demoralization and the lightened selling

pressure indicated the forced liquidation was completed. The bears rushed to cover and prices rebounded buoyantly. It was hoped that necessary liquidation had been effected. The promise of the crops was considered good and the weakness of foreign exchange gave promise of early gold imports. The entry of Rock Island into the market for Reading Air Line and rumors of a Reading deal stimulated the market.

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BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

PLANS TO BEAUTIFY THE STREETS OF BERKELEY.

Second Annual Arbor Day Will Be Celebrated By Ladies of Town in November Next.

BERKELEY, August 15.—With the approach of autumn and the return of the members of the civic section of the Town and Gown Club from their vacation, the exclusive ladies' organization, has come a renewal of the plans for the beautification of the city through a systematic scheme of tree planting. The program as laid out last season will be vigorously prosecuted and it is expected by those who are taking the initiative in the work, that several hundred trees will be placed along various streets between now and the conclusion of the tree planting season.

It is the idea of the civic section to have certain kinds of trees planted on the various thoroughfares and the effect which will be sought for will consist of not only uniformity but adaptability as well. On the avenues which have a clear sweep from the hillside to the bay, trees which will grow without shutting off the view, will be placed. The work of arranging the various kinds of trees for the different streets was undertaken and carried out by W. L. Jepson, assistant professor of botany at the University of California.

The members of the civic section have also begun arrangements for the observation of the second annual Arbor Day in November. Signal success attended last year's tree planting celebration, which, it is believed, will become one of the fixed holidays of the city. As in the case of the first Arbor Day, the members of the Town Board of Trustees and the Board of Education will be asked to co-operate in the program. School children will be invited to vie with one another in tree planting and an exhibit will be made to show the business of the municipality suspended during the afternoon of the day.

As a result of the efforts of the Town and Gown Club many of the streets and all of the following officers will give evidence of the artistic effects of the tree planting. In several instances, owing to the concerted efforts of the public spirited ladies, the rubbish has

NO TRACE FOUND OF GLOOR.

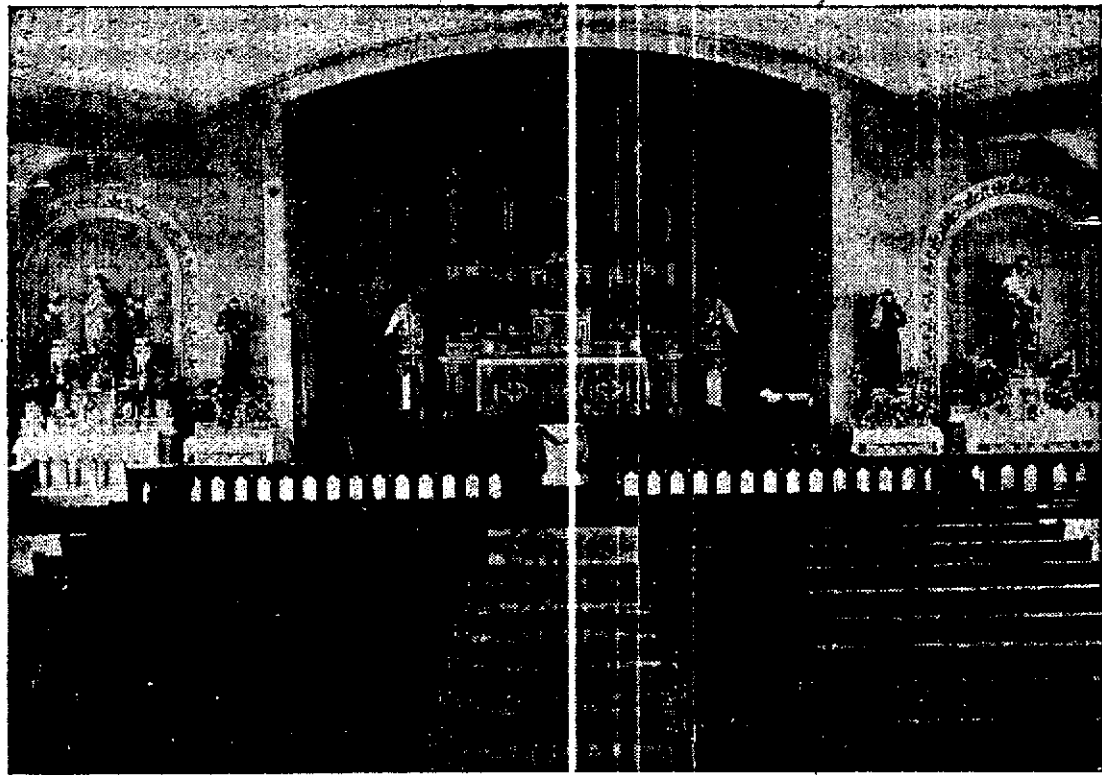
ABSENCE OF YOUNG BERKELEY STENOGRAPHER STILL UNEXPLAINED.

BERKELEY, August 15.—Although several weeks have now elapsed since he left to spend his vacation at Lake Tahoe, Paul Gloor, a stenographer in the office of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, is still missing. Not only did the young man mysteriously leave the hotel at which he was staying at the lake, but thus far has failed to claim his personal effects, which are still at his boarding house.

After the close of the summer vacation, Gloor was allowed a leave of absence from his duties to enjoy an outing. But several days after his regular leave of absence had expired the attaches of President Wheeler's became alarmed at his protracted absence. Telegrams and letters were sent in vain in an effort to locate his whereabouts, which still remains an unexplained mystery.

NO VITICULTURE COURSES AT U. C.

BERKELEY, August 15.—Owing to the fact that the staff of instructors has been so reduced that practically all the work of instruction and investigation would fall upon him, Professor Edmund E. Twight has announced that no courses in viticulture will be offered this year. He will confine himself solely to work of investigation.



INTERIOR OF ST. ELIZABETH'S CHURCH, FRUITVALE. Arrangements have been completed to hold a fair in Fruitvale for the benefit of St. Elizabeth's Church. The members of the church are taking an active interest in the matter and propose to make the fair a success.

START REMOVING TREASURES.

HEARST ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS WILL GO TO SAN FRANCISCO.

BERKELEY, August 15.—The work of removing the treasures of the Hearst Archaeological Museum to the Affiliated Colleges in San Francisco has been commenced under the direction of Dr. C. L. Kroeber. It is estimated that the various collections weigh about 250 tons. Twenty-five tons will be moved each day until the work is completed.

The first collection to be taken to San Francisco consists of the Egyptian collection by Dr. Rolsner, the famous Egyptologist.

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WANT DORMITORY AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Dearth of Boarding Houses in Berkeley is Cause of Great Trouble Among Collegians.

BERKELEY, August 15.—A material increase in the price of food products and the consequent closing of several student boarding houses has brought on a situation that is proving very perplexing in the college world. In the cases where the boarding places have not closed outright the cost of board has been advanced about \$5 per month so that now instead of being able to secure board and rooms for from \$13 to \$15 per month the students are finding themselves compelled to pay considerably above that amount.

As many of the collegians are compelled to earn their own way through the University, the situation is proving a trying one. Instead of enjoying the luxury of prepared meals, a number of the students will "batch."

Several students, whose pocketbooks are being affected by the new condition of affairs, are agitating the establishment of a huge dormitory and boarding house where the cost of living would be reduced to a minimum. The present high prices are proving an especial hardship to freshmen who have just arrived here at a much lower rate.

INSTRUCTOR TAKES HORSEBACK TRIP THROUGH SIERRAS

BERKELEY, August 15.—Dr. H. W. Fairbanks, who is well known as a geologist and author of school books, has returned from a horseback trip through the Sierras. He was accompanied on the trip, which occupied three months, by his wife and daughter. The outing was taken not only for the pleasure it afforded but for the purpose of collecting material for a new book which Dr. Fairbanks is preparing for publication.

NEW PROFESSOR WILL OCCUPY THE PULPIT

BERKELEY, August 15.—At the First Presbyterian Church in Berkeley, there will be preaching services morning and evening by Rev. J. W. Bruce, D. D., professor of theology in the Pacific Theological Seminary. Morning subject will be "The Divine Meaning of Morning."

GRADUATE DIES IN TEHAMA.

NEWS RECEIVED OF THE DEATH OF MRS. H. W. MIDANIELS.

BERKELEY, August 15.—The news has been received here of the death in Tehama of Mrs. H. W. Midaniels (nee Pearl Logan), daughter of J. L. Logan of this city, and a graduate of the University of California with the class of 1900. The young woman was well known in college circles where the announcement of her death will be learned with considerable surprise.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence of the deceased's parents, 1530 Union street, San Francisco, next Sunday. The obsequies will be conducted under the auspices of the Order of Eastern Star of which the deceased was a member.

ATLANTIC TUG FOUNDERS.

QUEBEC, August 15.—The steam tug Morsey foundered on Wednesday night near Outarde shoal, about 140 miles from here. The tug left here Sunday afternoon for Seven shoals, but had to put back because of some defect in the boiler. She started again Monday morning for Seven shoals, but was lost. Nothing was heard of her until a dispatch was received here saying she had foundered and of the eight men aboard five were drowned. The accident happened on the North Shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. All the men aboard were young French Canadians.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTION.

HAYWARDS BOARD OF TRADE RE-ELECTS DR. BROWNING PRESIDENT.

HAYWARDS, August 15.—At the annual meeting of the Haywards Board of Trade the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. W. Browning; first vice president, A. E. Fischer; second vice president, J. E. Giddings; secretary, George Kavanaugh; treasurer, D. Chisholm.

No one would accept the office of financial secretary, so that office remains unoccupied. The friends of Edward Warren and Peter Wilbert had some time before tried to induce the gentlemen to run for president, but both positively refused. Dr. Browning was re-elected to the presidency.

A report on the proposed exhibit for the St. Louis Exposition was presented. The committee, which is composed of E. F. Giddings, W. O. Emerson and C. E. Taylor, propose to construct a cabinet covered with plate glass and divided into compartments. In this they will arrange a display of dried fruits, salt, grains and other products. Such an exhibit will be lasting and attractive. The sum of \$100 was appropriated for the work.

The treasurer presented his report, showing something over \$200 to be in his possession. President Browning also said he had collected a like amount, which he would turn over to the treasurer.

The president's annual report did not deal with the various collections that had been made, or the subscriptions that had been paid to him. He told of the prosperity of the Board under the present regime, and hoped for even better days. It touched briefly on the establishment of the quaiers, and expressed a belief that a pamphlet would be forthcoming some day.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Congregational Church services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. H. Naylor, on Sunday. Morning topic, "The Spiritual Surrender," evening topic, "Boasting of Tomorrow." All are cordially invited.

Tomorrow at the Presbyterian church, the subscription committee will report on its work in raising \$300 to increase Pastor George Lyon's salary.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY.

The Laurel school will open Monday for the fall term, a week late than was intended. Owing to the fact that the contractor has not quite finished the work of moving, it may be that two of the rooms will not be ready for occupancy.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

The J. H. Woods baseball team will play the Union Iron Works of San Francisco on the local diamond tomorrow afternoon.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

While driving along Canby avenue, Mrs. C. Hatch and Anna Luck came dangerously injured. Mrs. Hatch had stepped out of the carriage, when the horse suddenly whirled around. The rig was upset and dragged for some distance the frightened animal, which, after kicking everything to pieces, finally released himself from the harness. Mrs. Hatch was uninjured, but her young companion was bruised and badly shaken up.

RECEPTION TO A TEACHER.

PLEASANT AFFAIR HELD IN SAN LEANDRO LAST EVENING.

SAN LEANDRO, August 15.—A very enjoyable reception was tendered Miss Nellie Sturtevant last evening by the members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church. The affair was given in the church parlors which were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Miss Sturtevant is a teacher in the local grammar school. She has recently returned from Honolulu, where she has been teaching in the government schools for the past year.

Dainty refreshments were served, and a large crowd was present.

TRUSTEES' MEETING.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held Monday evening. Routine business only will be transacted, as nothing special is to come up.

THE NEW BOULEVARD.

I. B. Parsons, A. B. Cary and surveyor E. B. Prather, the viewers appointed by the Board of Supervisors to lay out the route of the proposed foothill boulevard, have now completed their work. Last week they started at High street, and worked along carefully, reaching Hayward Wednesday.

"We have tried to select the best possible route," said the viewers Wednesday. "Leaving Hayward at the Congregational church it will pass through the Homestead over the hills at the edge of the Stanton tract and past the Infirmary. It will have no grade to speak of, and the view will be grand. There will be no difficulty in obtaining rights of way."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the San Leandro postoffice: Francis Gones, Nora Amard, J. Mathewson, Manuel Teixeira, Correira, Matthew Romero Costa, Francisco Calcedo Martins, Antonio Cordoro Silva, Mrs. Clara Valentine.

COASTER COLLIDES WITH TREE AND BOYS HURT.

BERKELEY, August 15.—The two young sons of Thomas Rickard, president of the Board of Trustees, met with a severe accident yesterday through colliding with a tree while coasting. The boys were badly bruised and shaken up.

GROUND BEING ENCLOSED.

BUILDING FENCE AROUND POWER HOUSE AT EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, August 15.—For the past week a large force of men has been busy putting up a large fence around the power house and surrounding grounds, belonging to the Syndicate Ferry Co. The enclosure is now complete and the fence will be painted next week. Everything looks as if it is ready to start at a moment's notice.

ARRIVES FROM SEATTLE.

W. Johnson, a prominent horseman of this place arrived yesterday from Seattle with a stable headed by Go-Away.

RECOVERS FROM INJURY.

Jack Morrissey, who broke several bones in his foot some time ago is now able to be out and around.

ABLE TO WORK.

For a week a sprained ankle has prevented James Malony from working and now that his leg is well, the strike keeps him out.

WOULD ABOLISH MONEY ORDERS.

NEW YORK, August 15.—President Stephen M. Griswold of the New York State Bankers' Association, says that at the tenth annual meeting of the association to be held in Saratoga, September 10th and 11th, action will be taken looking to the doing away of the money order system by the express companies and the postoffice department and the taking of the same by the banks.

"In addition to the money order business, the association will tackle the question of admitting trust companies to the State Association," said he. "At present the trust companies are not obliged to keep a reserve. This gives them an advantage that the banks object to. The banks all over the country are taking steps to bring the necessary pressure to bear so that the money order business now transacted by the Postoffice Department and the express companies shall be controlled wholly by the banks. The banking associations of various States have taken the necessary action already and we expect to fall in line with our Western brethren and reach an agreement that will enable the banks to conduct this particular branch of the banking business advantageously to the general public."

BED BUGS CAUSE SUIT.

NEW YORK, August 15.—The Monmouth, N. J. County Court of Common Pleas has decided the case brought by landlords against a tenant for rent which was unpaid because the tenant had to move owing to bed bugs. The court favors the tenant. Few cases of the kind are on the court records.

MILLS SEMINARY OPENS.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE DURING THE VACATION.

FRUITVALE, August 15.—Mills Seminary has opened for the fall term. Classes were scheduled to begin Thursday, but the young ladies will not get down to actual work until Monday. There are students from Oregon, Nevada, Washington, Honolulu and P. R.

During the vacation a large amount of work has been done about the premises and a number of valuable permanent improvements have been made. The interior of Lasser Hall has been materially bettered, steam heat has been introduced into Science Hall, a new cottage has been built upon the grounds, while the general repairs have been numerous and important.

Several changes will be noticed in the personnel of the Faculty. Miss Mills, after many years of faithful service, has gone home to the East, and Mrs. Robbins has also retired from the teaching force. Mrs. Chandler has returned to her place after her year of the work in Stanford University. Mrs. Insce of Oakland and Miss Brooks of Riverside are important new accessions to the corps of teachers.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT.

A mass meeting will be held in the armory on Fruitvale avenue this evening to nominate candidates for the offices of the proposed town of Fruitvale. They are to be chosen by trustees, one town marshal and tax collector, one town clerk and assessor, and one town treasurer. The following committee appointed by the Fruitvale Improvement Club will have charge of the meeting: A. Hoover, Charles O. Jeffers, Robert Reimnitz and John Taylor.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

The members of the Fruitvale Improvement Club will celebrate the second anniversary of the organization of the society Monday evening with an informal smoker.

DELEGATE RETURNS.

John Bridge, the local delegate to the State Convention of Red Men, returned from the meeting last night. F. L. Jordan was also chosen to represent A. Wah Nee Tribe, but was unable to attend the gathering.

IS A PROFESSIONAL STOWAWAY.

NEW YORK, August 15.—For the eleventh time Francisco Roncetti, a professional stowaway has been detected and sent to Ellis Island. This time he jumped into the river from a steamer Sicilian Prince and in making for shore swam into the arms of two Brooklyn detectives.

MANY ATTEND THE MEETINGS.

DRUMMER EVANGELIST MEETS WITH SUCCESS AT GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, August 15.—Rev. W. H. Williams, the "Grunder evangelist," has been meeting with great success this week, every meeting being well attended. Sunday will be the last opportunity local residents will have of hearing him. He will be heard next week in Berkeley.

Tomorrow morning Mr. Williams will occupy the Reverend Currin's pulpit in the Baptist Church.

In the evening there will be a union gospel service held in the tent by the three churches, and all are urged to be present.

Tomorrow morning in the Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. E. M. Hill, will preach on the subject, "An Empty Soul, and a Full Heart."

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Pine and daughters left last Thursday evening for Sacramento, where they will spend several weeks with friends.

A. H. Ilhen left Thursday evening for Utah. Mr. Ilhen was recently appointed private secretary to the superintendent of the Southern Pacific inspection tour.

R. House of Sixty-first street, recently sold his place to a Mr. Austin of Fresno.

Mrs. Kim Pettigrew, a sister of Mrs. Dr. Wood, has left for Davisville, where she will spend several weeks with Mrs. Collins, formerly of Golden Gate.

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ENTERTAIN GRAND OFFICERS.

ELMHURST DRUIDS TO BE VISITED ON AUGUST 25.

ELMHURST, August 15.—Elmhurst Grove, No. 143, Ancient Order of Druids will receive an official visit from the officers of the grand lodge on Wednesday evening, August 26. At this week's meeting it was decided to give the guests a royal welcome. To that end a special meeting of the lodge has been called for next Wednesday night to make definite arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. Committees will be appointed who will have charge of the affair. A banquet will be tendered the grand officers at the close of the evening's visit.

JOINED LEBEKHAUS.

Mrs. W. J. Klefer was initiated into the local lodge of Lebekhaus at their last meeting.

BARBECUE TO-MORROW.

The Elmhurst Ten, a genial crowd of local sportsmen, will entertain a score or more of their friends with a barbecue to-morrow on the bay shore.

OILING NOT FINISHED.

Only a small portion of the county road between Oakland and Hayward was oiled yesterday. The rest of the work will be finished next week.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank Dellenaugh is ill at her home of East Fourteenth street.

Henry Layze, of Michigan avenue, who recently returned from Napa Junction, has gone to Berkeley.

J. Oleson and Frank Dellenaugh were in San Francisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel D. Silva, of East Fourteenth street, were Hayward visitors yesterday.

Miss Anna Schumacher, who has been the guest of Miss Della Dellenaugh of East Fourteenth street, the past few days, returned to her home in San Francisco this afternoon. She was accompanied by Miss Dellenaugh.

"SPRAYING WITH DISTILLATES" SUBJECT OF BULLETIN.

BERKELEY, August 15.—W. H. Volek, a young student assistant in the entomological department, has published a bulletin on "Spraying with Distillates." The bulletin is based on an extended observation in spraying trees with oils, particularly the orange trees of Southern California. It has resulted in "spotting" the trees, and to see if this could be avoided, Volek began his experiments.

Volek recommenced his spraying, about January of February, just before the flower spur started, and the other in October or November. He states that these two sprayings will not result in perfectly clean trees, but such a result, he says, cannot be obtained unless the spraying is planned wholly with regard to the scale and not considering the most desirable time with regard to the plant.

BOTH WISH TO ADMINISTER ESTATE.

There is to be a lively contest in the courts over the probating of an estate left by Ann Winn Wray whose will has not yet been taken place. She left a property valued at \$6,200, part of which is represented by stock of a corporation in a store at 273 Third street, where she lived.

A petition for letters of administration was filed yesterday by Frances Rodgers of San Francisco who is stated to be a sister of the deceased.

The shortness of time allowed before the filing the petition attracted the attention of the Public Administrator George J. Wray and he states that he is making an investigation which will result in his also applying for letters as he is under the impression other heirs may be found.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—V. E. Bernad, Sanel; Miss Margaret Lee, Iowa City; William Lee, Denver; M. L. Morris, Iowa City; D. H. Hayman, New York; J. P. Ferrel, Los Angeles; Jonathan Wilson, Aberdeen; J. W. Goss, Oakland; W. A. Bond, San Jose; Dr. De la Montana, Oakland.

ALBANY—E. L. Palmer, Delta; J. L. Thompson, Frederic, Latham; H. R. Thrall, San Francisco; E. H. Rutin, Palo Alto; H. H. Tabbet, Salt Lake; E. A. Peterson, Auburn.

BIRMINGHAM—Mrs. A. C. Norton, Charming; S. S. Nash, Berkeley; M. Hill, New York; James Roll and wife, Cour d'Alone; M. A. McDonald, M. J. Galloway, Los Angeles; J. Russell, Oakland; Mark Strouse, Sacramento.

METROPOLIS—Mrs. George Heyner, Vinson; M. L. May, Chion; H. E. Runkle and wife, El Paso; Mrs. Theo. Truett, Council Bluffs; Captain C. R. and Mrs. Amstrong, San Francisco; George E. Wisner, Chicago.

PORTLAND—Mrs. A. P. Harper, Phoenix; Mrs. S. M. Singleton, Benedict; W. Larkin, Placeville; J. P. Brown, San Francisco; James Lee, and wife, Placeville; E. E. Day and wife, Denver; S. C. Naughton and wife, Hampton.

GALINDO—M. T. Evans, Joelling; Ralph Fulkerson, Los Angeles; J. H. Johnson, Indianapolis; J. R. Roberts, M. F. Davis, Redding; W. Frank, San Jose.

NOT OUT-OF-PLACE.

There is an old alchemical picture of a girl seated at a glass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly trending on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends his money on many things, as a cyclone collar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as these victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by Osgood Brothers, Seventh street and Broadway.

James E. Pepper, a celebrated whist key, on sale by E. F. Thayer, 901 Broadway.

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LITTLE HINTS FOR WOMEN READERS

ARE YOU UP TO DATE?

The "etiquette of the road" is an important feature in the education of a twentieth-century man or woman. Since the luxurious habits of the times bid fair to bring horses and carriages within the reach of almost all grades of society except the lowest—and even among these there is always the possibility that some unlooked-for stroke of "good fortune" may some day open the way to wealth and ease. When riding in horseback it is customary for the gentleman to ride on the lady's left, so that in case of accident his right hand may be free to grasp the reins of his companion's horse. If necessary, when a lady rides out accompanied by a groom, the latter is expected to ride behind his mistress, and not by her side, though it should not be so far behind as to be out of sight or hearing should she happen to need his assistance. When a lady and gentleman are about to drive together, the lady invariably enters the carriage first, the gentleman waiting until she is comfortably seated before following. If the vehicle be a victoria or a hansom, the lady appropriates the right-hand seat, her escort then either passing in front walking around the back of the carriage and entering it from the opposite side. When the carriage is of the phaeton or mail cart variety, however, and the gentleman is about to drive, the lady takes the left-hand seat upon entering.

leaving the regulation driver's seat for her escort's occupancy. At the conclusion of the ride the gentleman alights first in order that he may render assistance to his companion, and it is not considered good form for a lady to jump down unassisted before her escort can reach her, however expert she may be in doing so. Incidentally, it is a point to be remembered that only the most provincial of persons confuse the terms "riding" and "driving" with each other. In these days, the former being understood to relate to horseback exercise exclusively. One does not go out "carriage riding," as some untutored individuals have been heard to remark; nor is it necessary to speak of "horseback riding" in order to make oneself understood. One "rides" or "drives," as the case may be, and there is no need whatever of questioning the wearing of either phrase. As to the curious expression, "going for a boat ride," it is hardly necessary to observe that it is entirely obsolete, and is never heard among people who are considered well-educated and well-bred.

An Australian writer says: "One of the worst misfortunes which can possibly happen to a growing child is to have a mother who is perpetually tormented by fear. If she gives way to fear—morbid, minute, and prevailing—she will inevitably make the

environment of her child one of increasing dread and timidity. The background of fear is the habit or instinct of anticipating the worst. The mother who never makes a move, or allows her children to make a move, without conjuring up a myriad of malign possibilities, embitters the cup of life with a slow poison.

"I know that thousands of boys and girls are today tremulous, weak, passive, and unassertive on the physical side, simply because they were taught, in the kindergarten stage, or earlier, to see the possibility of danger in all they did or tried to do. A mother assumes a terrible responsibility when, from silly fear of possible injury, she forbids a child such physical abandon as will promote courage, endurance, self-reliance, and self-control. Not content with instilling fear of possible real things, many mothers and nurses invent all sorts of bugbears and bogies to frighten poor babies into obedience. They even attempt to induce sleep by telling children, 'If you don't go right to sleep, a great big bear will come and eat you up.' How much sleep would a grown man get in a situation where this was a real possibility? Fear of the dark would seldom exist if parents carefully showed children that nothing is different in the dark from what is in the light. Instead of so doing, they take pains to people the mysterious gloom with every sort of ogre and monster which human imagination has been able

to conjure up. Mothers waste much energy in worrying about their children. Some of them cannot take a moment's comfort while their boys or girls are out of their sight. How many times, in imagination, have you seen your children tumble out of trees, and off sheds? How many times have you pictured them rowling when they went to sail or skate? How often have you had visions of your boy being brought home from the baseball or football grounds with broken limbs or scarred face? When none of the things happened, what had you to compensate for the house of mental anguish with ceaseless lowering of vitality and physical health? Such useless imaginings of evil make many women old and haggard before their time.

With anxious and anxious mothers surrounding children with an atmosphere of dread, and suggesting to them new and unthought-of objects of fear, it is not astonishing that the whole world seems burdened and bowed down under a fearful weight of fear and anxiety. Go into almost any gathering, no matter how gay and happy the crowd seems to be, and you will find, if you question any one of even the gayest, that the canker worm of fear gnaws at the heart in some form. The fear of accident, of sickness, of the development of some terrible disease—of poverty, of death, or of some great misfortune, still lingers during the greatest apparent gaiety.

A NEEDED REFORM.

One of the reforms now being urged is that of the society woman, who, it is urged, if properly approached and reasoned with, might be induced to even lay aside the absorbing charms of bridge and other follies that engross her time and thoughts and enter into and foster some of the many benevolences and charities and even espouse educational and sanitary reforms. And why not? After all, there is little variety to be found in the pleasures of the day. Coaching, yachting, music, and dancing, eating and drinking pall in time. The fashionable women of today in their extravagances closely resemble those of France in its greatest era of folly and waste. Those grand dances found it gave a zest to their pleasures sometimes to abandon them for a while, lead the life of a devotee, or play at being lady bountiful and tend the poor and suffering. It is believed that these very ladies some trace of the sturdy pioneer blood in the society woman of today, and that if she could but once wake to the possibility of doing something for others, something useful and honorable, that the spirit of her ancestors would assert itself, and that having once entered upon such a new life, she would find a joy in that which would surprise her into a willingness to continue it, to the great advantage of her world and herself. It

often needs but an impetus given at the right moment to induce that reform that Walt Whitman termed "Inviting" the soul.

TO BE A CONVERSATIONIST.

Although there are no rules by which to learn to be a brilliant or a clever talker, because natural gifts and qualities are necessary for one to become accomplished in the art of conversation, yet everyone can cultivate what little talent one may possess in this line. At least, the effort should be made to discover what qualities are requisite for agreeable conversation, what faults prevent one from appearing to advantage, and what is the reason for shyness, embarrassment or dullness. It is a duty to one's duty to society, if one goes in at all, to make an effort to be talkative, bright and sympathetic. Self-consciousness is one of the obstacles to success. It makes one awkward in manner, timid at the sound of one's voice, fearful of expressing an opinion. It is selfish and should be overcome, and the only way is to forget one's self. To be sympathetic is one of the first conditions in conversation. This means to be willing to talk of subjects which

are of interest to others, to hear what others have to say, to take an interest in their opinions and feelings. Tact is an important quality. This subtle instinct is not possessed by everyone. It may be attained by quick judgment and intelligence, by observing the mistakes of others and profiting by them, by seeing small changes of manner, or the passing expression in a face. It tells one what subjects will be agreeable and what must be avoided.

MAKING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

August is the month to begin on your Christmas list and presents. With a little attention it will be very easy to make a good start on the first mentioned; for when there are no gift days close at hand, people are apt to freely express a desire for some article. Then, too, during the long, warm afternoons, one can devote more thought to the matter than in the rush of the winter months. Let us each help in the reform we are all longing for in the matter of gifts—that it shall not be simply a matter of habit, but an expression of genuine kindly thought and interest, and so the time will come again when there will be sincere pleasure at being remembered, not a cold calculation as to how much the thing cost which we will try to return in equal cost another season.

JUST FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

HOW TO PLAY HOCKEY.

Hockey, so closely identified with the boyish game of shinny, is fast taking its place among sports for school-boys, and with the ever-increasing popularity of the game among older athletes, it promises to find a place second to none in the list of pastimes of youngsters. While the sport is, as a rule, confined to the inclosed rinks of the bigger cities, the growing number of players will probably cause suitable ponds and frozen waterways to be eagerly accepted as playing grounds. There is, to many athletes, no more exciting game, as it thrills player and spectator alike. The many swift races up and down the ice, the dodging and quick passing, all make the sport attractive and thrilling. That there is no faster ice game is shown time and again in the matches played, when a moment's loss, a slip or a fumble causes the loss of the contest. While it would be impossible to enter into all the points of hockey in such a space as this, it is hoped that the following may be a help in a general way

to those who may desire to take up the game. The main idea of the game is to score—that is, to lift, slide, push or knock the rubber disc through your opponent's goal. Seven men on a side make up a team, the positions being as follows: Goal keeper, point, cover point, right and left centers and right and left wings. The three first named are the defense, while the centers and wings, or forwards, as the four players are also called, are the offense. During the last few years many improvements have been made in the game, used, particularly for match plays. The hockey skates should be just high enough to prevent the plate or sole of the boot from touching the ice when turning or cutting corners, because when a skate is not so straining on the ankle as a high one, the player should be long enough and sufficiently flat on the ice to admit of great speed, but should not project at the toe or heel so much as to trip the skater on any occasion. The blade should project about an inch in front of the toe of the boot, and an inch or a little more behind the heel. A player's clothes should be light enough to be of no perceptible weight, and warm enough to insure him against

catching cold. A medium-weight sweater, trousers padded at the knees and hips, and heavy stockings, with suitable underwear, are the articles of clothing needed by a hockey player. Gloves thin enough to permit a good grasp of the stick are used to prevent the hands from being cut on rough ice after a fall. Shin guards are advisable. No straps should be used about the skates unless the player's ankles are weak. When playing the game coolness, and all things, is a factor toward good play. The changing plays present many chances for a careful, cool athlete. The more expert the player, the more he thinks, rushing only when needed. In the matter of stick handling there are no well-defined rules. Custom among players demands that the stick should be held in both hands, the right hand at the end of the handle and the left lower down, according to the reach of the player. There are times, however, when it is necessary to use but one hand, in which case, holding the stick as above, the right hand is already in place without any change. The stick should be held in both hands, because in that position a man is al-

ways ready to shoot for the goals or pass the rubber. Besides, he can check better, dodge better, resist a heavy check more easily and sustain his position on his skates more securely when he has the stick thus held upon the ice. One of the prettiest sights in a good hockey game is the rush down the ice, four abreast, of the forwards. When forward, rushing down the ice, is well followed by another of his side he should not try to dodge the cover point. That should draw out the man by inclining to the side, and pass the rubber to his partner, taking care to then place himself in the best possible position to receive it back. If the latter cannot shoot or lift. A player should check his opponent's stick heavily, as a gentle stroke has seldom any effect. To lift the rubber the edge of the blade of the hockey stick must touch the rubber lower than half its thickness, and the practiced twist of the wrist accomplishes the feat. Do not begin to play roughly because you are losing. A player should not lose his temper because he receives a sore knock. Do not question the decision of the umpire or referee. Let your captain plead the case.

CONUNDRUMS.

What tree pinches the Jews? Juniper. What is the one you hold in your hand? Palm. What is the one you can never burn? Ash. What is the one that stands nearest the sea? Beach. What is the one that everybody likes? Poplar. What is the most melancholy one? Pine. What one belongs to the church? Elder. What is the one that every boy dreads? Birch. A NOVEL GAME. Get as many large apples, and as many small nuts as there are players. Then give each person a knife and a salt spoon. Only one individual may try his skill at a time. Now let them take up the apple with the salt spoon and the nut with the knife from off a smooth table, which is placed away from any wall. They may, of course, try to play off the one against the other, but even then the nut will prove no easy one. Having, however, got the two articles balanced, they must carry them, one in each hand, to a dish three yards distant from the starting point.

BLIND POSTMAN.

In this game you first appoint a postmaster general and a postman. The postmaster general goes round to all of the players and writes down opposite their names the names of any town they choose to represent. Each person, of course, representing one town. Every one except the postman is provided with a seat. The postman is blindfolded, and the game begins. The postmaster announces that the post goes from one town to another, those towns have to change seats, the two players who represent blindfolded postman meanwhile try to catch them. If he succeeds, the one caught has to take his turn at being blindfolded. CHILDREN'S SAYINGS. One day when little Elsie came home from school her mother asked her what she had learned that day. Elsie replied: "I learned to spell man." "Tell me how you spell it, dear," said mamma. "M-a-n, n-a-n," replied Elsie. "And how do you spell boy?" "You spell it the same way, only with smaller letters," replied Elsie after a moment's thought. "Papa," said his little son, "why don't you teach the horses the rest of the letters as well as G?" A little boy was asked, "If he know his a, b, c's, and said, 'Yes'm.' 'Recite them, won't you?' So he recited, 'a, b, c, etcetera.' 'Well, Henry,' said his father, 'what did you see at the circus?' 'I saw a big rubber cow,' said Henry. 'That was an elephant.' 'An elephant,' repeated the boy. 'Well, he had a long neck.' 'That,' corrected his father, 'was his trunk, my son.' 'Well, papa,' said the little fellow, 'if that's his trunk that little short thing behind must be his valve.' A professor asked a small boy in his story class, 'In what battle did Jackson die?' After a few minutes' reflection, he replied: 'In his last one, I think.' One day two little girls were playing with a kitty when one called to her mother: 'Alice is pulling all the feathers out of our cat!' 'Beulah, need I tell you how to open the door and feed her?' 'I can't, mamma, it's in a hard knot.'

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SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR HEALTH AND BEAUTY

THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

We hear a good deal about "the strenuous life" nowadays, and we see even more than we hear; for on every hand there are those who are paying the inevitable penalty of over-strenuousness in shattered nerves and generally broken health, says the Designer. There is no need to talk to the woman of to-day about her lack of interest and energy, as the clergy and doctors were wont to do when confronted with the social conditions of half a century or so ago, for she has hung herself into the vortex of twentieth century existence with such intensity that not only she, but those who come after her, must face the payment of a terrible penalty. It would be just as well for all of us of the present "strenuous" age to die a natural death without further addition, and still better if there would arise in its place a more lasting fad for taking things easily. Women fret over their inadequate incomes, the premature fading of their beauty, and the untimely appearance of their gray hairs; and all the time the only possible remedy lies within their own unconscious grasp—if they were only not in too deadly earnest to perceive it. It is always the woman who lets "the glad things stay and the sad things go" who preserves her youthful charms the

longest; it is always the woman who worries who is the first to bewail the loss of those personal graces which all womanhood should cherish. It is not of the slightest use to prescribe this or that "cure," that or the other form of complexion treatment or physical culture, so long as women persist in inflicting themselves—body, soul and spirit—into everything that comes along, whether it be worth it or not. The whole secret of beauty is health, and the whole secret of health is perfect poise—and that is what hardly one woman in five thousand ever comes within sight of, to say nothing of understanding. If we but possess this secret in its entirety, we should have no further need of external aids to beauty; for we should, one and all, in our own persons, exemplify Beauty's glorious self. Partisanship of person marks the well-bred woman of to-day, who will not be certain to find in the following bath receipts, something to please her fancy. Celebrated beauties of old were wont to bathe in cow's milk, and Bernhardt, whose youthful appearance is a surprise to all who know her, ascribes her good looks chiefly to the frequency of her baths. Among others, will be found the one she indulges in when particularly fatigued, its exact proportions are given, so that anyone may use it. The Hay Flower Bath—Fill a small bag with the blossoms, put in a ket-

tle of water and boil fifteen minutes. Strain and pour the decoction into the bath. This bath, according to Father Knapp, opens the pores and dissolves the effete material shut up in the body. Oat Straw Bath—Steep a bunch of oat straw half an hour in a kettle of water, strain and add to bath. Pine Sprig Bath—This is recommended for old or delicate persons, the resin from the pine or fir strengthening the chest. Throw into hot water a number of fresh pine sprigs, small branches, or even very young pine comes cut up in small pieces and boil for half an hour. Strain and add to the bath. If five or six globules of resin about the size of a pea are taken daily like pills the effect of the baths will be enhanced. The Lemon Bath—In the West Indies the lemon bath is almost a daily luxury, which might be adopted to advantage here during the hot weather. Draw the water into the tub at least a half hour before using and add into it a half dozen lemons or lemons. This gives the fruit juice a chance to permeate the water and makes the tubbing a delight that should be added to the list of daily blessings. The sense of cleanliness and freshness, the smoothness it imparts to the skin, is an experience not soon to be forgotten. The French Bran Bath—Fill small cheese-cloth bags with the bran, a little powdered orris root and a few shav-

ings of pure castile soap and use as a wash cloth. Rinse in clear water and afterward rub the face with a little cold cream. The Bath "Eau Sedative"—This is said to be Sarah Bernhardt's favorite bath, and one which she claims possesses wonderful restorative properties. It is safe to commend its use to plain everyday folk. The formula is simple. Two ounces of spirits of ammonia, two of spirits of camphor, a cup and a half of sea salt and two cups of alcohol. Put all in a quart bottle and fill with hot water. Shake the mixture thoroughly before using. In bathing apply with a soft sponge and dry with a soft towel and gentle friction. This dispels the stiffness and soreness of fatigue and induces sleep. The Soda Bath—This will be found cooling and refreshing in cases of prickly heat or any of the summer eruptions that flesh is heir to. In severe cases use a quart of a pound of sodium hyposulphite to a tub of water; in ordinary cases a quart of a pound of common baking soda will answer. The Salt Bath—A couple of handfuls of sea salt added to the bath is very useful for cleansing and restoring. Many people also find the salt rub will do wonders toward keeping the body in vigorous condition, and so diminishing the effects of the heat. The Salt Rub—This is prepared by allowing a large bath towel to lie all night in a strong salt solution. One should stand on a rug or in the tub while taking it to save trouble in cleaning up afterwards. The Milk Bath—A hot milk bath works wonders for the face, smoothing out wrinkles and dried lines. It is also good for the entire body if one can afford the milk. Sour milk and buttermilk are excellent to remove tan and sunburn from the face, neck and arms, while cucumber slices and parings added to the bath impart to it the most delightful coolness and freshness. The wise woman will never allow the cook to throw away cucumber skins, but will always claim them for the bath. A few drops of ammonia or vinegar added to the bath and efficiency of the summer bath, a little borax softens the water and makes it velvety, while toilet or lavender water leave a fresh and pleasantly elusive, eminently self-renewing fragrance on their wake. Hot to be mentioned in the same day with the scented soaps and loud perfumes associated with the hopelessly vulgar. Baths should never be taken just after a meal and preferably at least three hours after eating. While the hot bath is useful for cleansing and restoring, for many persons when taken at night, it is also debilitating, and one should not stay in an overheated bath more than five or ten minutes at a time. A

lukewarm bath followed by a cold shower or sponge is usually the most refreshing, unless one is strong enough constitutionally to stand the daily cold plunges. While the shower or rain bath has long been recognized as one of the most pleasant and exhilarating adjuncts of the bathroom, counteracting the enervating effect produced by the tub bath, its expense heretofore has prevented many from availing themselves of the luxury. This is particularly true of the vast number of people who live in rented houses, and do not feel justified in putting in a stationary shower. Quite recently portable showers have been put upon the market, which can be attached to any tub, giving as good results as the most expensive stationary apparatus. The frame is substantially made of seamless brass tubing, nickel plated, the rubber supply tubes having a clip-socket to go over the faucet of the tub, a soft white rubber curtain keeps the shower within bounds, and can be folded back in a small space when not in use. No difficulty is experienced in placing this shower in position, a screw driven in the wall over the tub being all that is necessary.

Among all the beverages served at a cocktail tea, or to the invalid, frothed chocolate undoubtedly stands first in popularity. Would you make it just right? Try the way of doing: Cook in a clean granite basin until smooth and shiny two squares of chocolate, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one level spoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of hot water or milk. Then gradually, stirring all the time, add a scant quart and a half of warmed milk. When smooth and bubbly with light cream, add a dash of vanilla. Flavor with cinnamon extract or a half teaspoonful of vanilla. Have ready a half pint of cream whipped to a froth, put a tablespoonful in the bottom of each cup and pour the hot chocolate over it. Do not be afraid of cooking too long before adding the milk, as long cooking will prevent its settling in the cups or becoming greasy. Some good cooks prefer to use chocolate "au-lait" in place of the egg-beater, thinking the orange imparts a pleasant flavor. Cinnamon is the old Mexican flavor used with chocolate.

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A HARMLESS FACE POWDER.

Take half a pound of ordinary starch, crush it fine under the rolling pin, mix

POETRY CLIPPED TO PLEASE THE WOMEN

A SONG OF LOST LOVES.

Trinita, Crucita, Anita—
Through the gathering mist of the years,
With the infinite graces of dimpled brown faces,
How regally each of you peeped!
Have I not said, "Get thee behind me!"
And long since forgotten the roll—
Trinita, Crucita, Anita—
Of the liquids which captured my soul?
Trinita, Crucita, Anita—
Why, the day of our passion is dead,
My thoughts must not waver from themes that are graver
Than bushy hair and young head,
Yet there, like a trio of Dryads,
Half hid in a trellis, you smile—
Trinita, Crucita, Anita—
With lips that were made to beguile.
Now, know you not, truant Trinita—
Soft, when the delight is to leave,
Where the warm Caribbean sings ever a strain
Of praise as you mount on the wave—
That time has brought Marys and Sarahs,
And many more homelike in sound
Than Trinita, Crucita, Anita,
However the liquids abound?
And know you not, cruel Crucita—
Who quickened my heart to a flare
Like some sulphurous crater beneath the sand?
In far Ecuador whence you came,
That the years on their wings have brought healing—

Spelled Helen, perchance, who is fair,
Trinita, Crucita, Anita—
With not a dark strand in her hair?
And you so much earlier and sweeter
That your name I enmesh in my rhymes:
You know that love varies, though to
ward the Canaries,
I once worshipped vespers and princes
No more of that wreathing with roses,
Those glossy black ringlets for thine,
With those of Trinita, Crucita,
Have sprinkled the silver in mine.
Trinita, Crucita, Anita—
Even now I grow weak in my will;
Were all of your Circes whose kisses
Were curses
I know I should welcome you still;
For under those languorous lashes
And in every dimple's soft mold—
Trinita, Crucita, Anita—
The dreams of my youth I behold.
—Charles J. Bayne.
AT THE CLOSE OF DAY.
What time the day doth softly close,
I hear the peeper's peecolage,
While in the west a flame of rose
Upon the hilltop glows and glows,
And through the dusk the field lark's
flute
Blows softly o'er the meadows mute—
And then the meadow brook, a lute
Touched by a fairy's fingers,
And from the fading glow above
I hear a mellow call of love,

The "good night" of the mourning dove—
And then a far replying,
And then the moon lifts low and large,
And some dead Titan's golden targe,
Above the river's mystic mare
Among the willows sighing.
And then the darkness, and the still
Sweet sense of sleep on wood and hill—
The dream, the beauty that doth fill
The soul with nameless longing—
The homeward path, the cedars tall,
That with their rustic music call—
And like the lights in some vast hall
—tars above me thronging.
—Ingram Crockett in Lippincott's Magazine.
WHEN THE BRIGHT DAYS COME.
I.
When the bright days come, with the
splendor of their light,
We'll forget the solemn darkness of the
long and lonesome night,
And brighter heavens shall bless us, with
brighter dreams in sight
When the bright—when the bright days
come!
II.
When the bright days come we'll forget a
world of sighs
And the tears that were a tempest over
human hearts and eyes,
And we'll see the angels beckon from the
"Windows of the skies"
When the bright—when the bright days
come!

AT THE PLAIN.
Last time I saw you, we sat in the dusk,
And neither noticed the falling hour,
There sat an odor sweet than musk,
Up from the sleeping flowers.
The dew hung heavy upon my dress;
A bell in the beirly tolled even;
The night wind stirred like a soft caress,
And both of us were in heaven.
Tonight we met; 'twas the strangest
thing!
Each had forgotten that 'till, last love,
I turned in my hat the bright bird-wing,
You fitted a tan-hued glove.
I smoothed the folds of my velvet dress
(Died I of that white dress, wet
with dew?)
I caught and fastened a falling tress,
But I never looked at you.
I watched the fire light on my rings,
We idly stood till the car larks came;
You spoke of a dozen different things,
But you never called my name.
We took our seats in the fishing light,
Two of the crowd to see the play
Then—somehow I thought of another
night
And I turned my head away.
For, was it fate? or only chance?
That, just at that moment the violin
strain

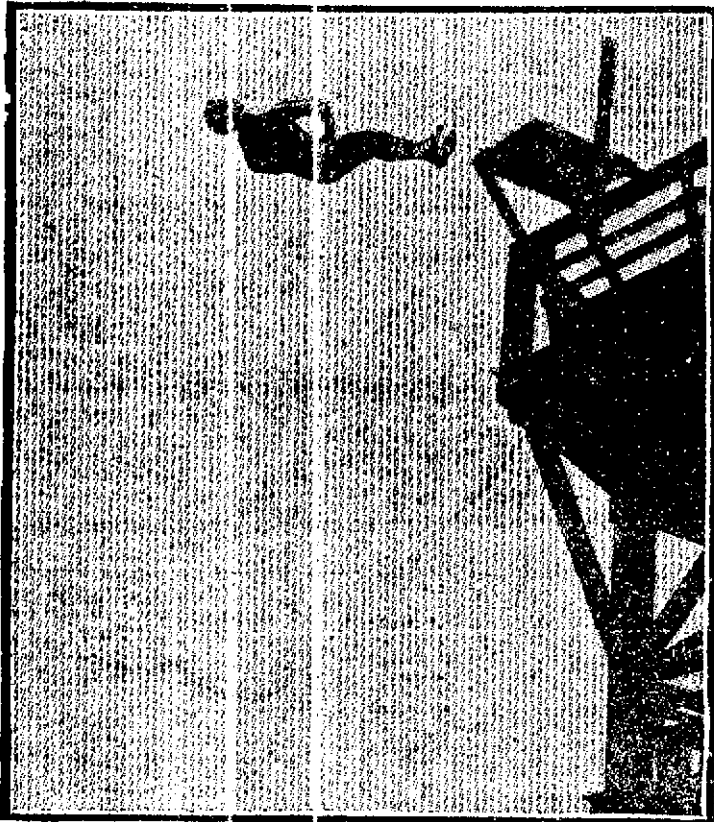
Changed to the air of that long-danced
dance,
And brought it all back again?
Our hearts went back to that happy day,
(Every waltz we had waited together),
And over our hearts there seemed to fall
A gleam of youth's golden weather.
Only a moment you touched my hand,
Only a moment I looked at you,
But, oh! for the light of that long lost
land,
When our April skies were blue!
And then you spoke in general terms
Of how all things should be forgiven;
How earthly pain was but the germ
Of final peace in heaven.
Of how this life is all so brief
That nothing matters 'neath the skies;
How time is but a falling leaf—
And the tears stood in our eyes.
I thought of that summer night in the
dew,
Of the bell in the beirly that tolled
even,
Or how tonight too late, both knew
We had missed our way to heaven.
I stood, once, on strange church yard
ground,
A bed of blossom woke my wonder;
I parted the flowers—and there I found
The mound of a cold grave under.

And so it is with this life of ours;
It came to me as I sat at the play;
What could the world and under our
flowers?
Could it push the blossoms away?
I stand at home—both plays are done;
Outside I hear the rain drops patter,
And as he said, who lost, who won,
Some day of days it will not matter.
And, yet, I can but think tonight,
As I stand here, so lonely-hearted,
When from life's stage God turns the
light,
Will the falling curtain keep us parted?
—Margaret Hunt Brisbane.
A LITTLE SPACE.
A little space to sink and say;
A little love-sweet holiday,
And then to sleep—to dream away!
A little space: The mind is gray,
A little sad, sweet yesterday,
No eyes to weep—no prayers to pray.
Gather the violets while you may;
They will be sweet for love to lay
On the grave of yesterday.
—Frank L. Stanton.
THE "GOOD FELLOW" GIRL.
She leans upon the tailor's art,
And cultivates a mannish air,
The Johannes sits her apron smart,
And watch her with a languid stare.

Her skirt is short, her collar high;
She's "up to date," she's "all the go";
But while the men may hover night,
Will he marry her—oh, no!
She puts a scented cigarette,
And likes her coffee and liqueur;
Can pull an oar or make a boat,
At "bridge" or "whist" is safe and
sure.
And yet her gentle sisters seize
The marriage spoils—alas, too few!
For they have learned the art to please;
But marry her—ah, well, would you?
—John Bull.
A DELAYED CHOICE.
He is not comely to the sight,
He has no great position;
He cannot like a bishop's mitre,
Nor can he paint like Titian.
I do not like him very well—
His presence offends me;
Why do I not like him to him tell,
And spurn all his advances?
In youth I spurned too many men,
For whom I've since been sighing;
I've not the choice that I had then,
And Time, alas! is flying.
—Phoebus Eagle.

New Things Strange and Curious

SENSATION OF FALLING BACKWARD.



The sensation of falling is said to be in itself pleasant and exhilarating. With most persons such an experience is usually the result of an accident and does not find the victim in the proper frame of mind to enjoy the exercise. The fear of what is to happen when the fall has ended naturally robs the incident of any pleasure.

Those who have jumped from great heights describe the sensation as being far from unpleasant. "Steve" Brodie, bridge jumper, for instance, recommended it highly. In falling it is well to bear in mind that the lungs should be kept filled with air, while one should resist the instinct to curl the limbs up under one and let the head fall backward.

ARABS STANDING ON CAMELS.

Throughout the entire world there is no more solemn or dignified thing than an Arab, and therefore it is surprising that any of them should ever think of standing on camels. Moreover, those who do so are not professional acrobats, but Arab chiefs that whom there are none higher in all Algeria.

To us such a sight may seem a rather grotesque, but the Arabs themselves see nothing unusual in it. Custom requires that

during certain ceremonies the chief men of each tribe stand erect on their camels, and these nomad children of the desert will doubtless continue to observe this old custom as long as their tribal regalia count. Fortunately, their camels are well trained, and they themselves are excellent riders, so that they find it easy to retain their difficult position for an indefinite period.

SELF-INFLICTED "BEAUTY MARKS."



The Australian natives practice a very peculiar and unpleasant method of self-decoration. They slice the skin of their bodies with knives, and rub a resinous substance thus made, in order to prevent them from healing cleanly, and thus to induce scars.

A row of such scars, made horizontally and parallel and running clear across the chest and stomach, is considered extremely

ornamental. We might not think so, but in matters of beauty there is certainly no accounting for tastes.

Never imagine that because you know where and when you were born you know when and where you are to die, for the body that that museum in Greenwood or Mount Auburn was built to hold may be whirled half around the world to be then devoured by sharks.

CAT MOTHERS DUCKS.

Very young chickens or ducks as a rule have the same attraction for cats as mice or a saucer of milk. They are usually inquisitive and deadly foes. Nevertheless, a large brood of ducklings near Catskill, N. Y., has actually been raised recently by a cat, and this without training of any kind. The foster mother, as a matter of fact, only took her strange brood when they had reached the age when they were able to take care of themselves. The guardianship began

by accident. The ducks, a small flock of them, chanced to be huddled together in a basket standing by the stove. The family cat approached, examined the contents of the basket critically, and of her own free will jumped in and took up the responsibilities of the family.

Neither in France nor in Austria are pauper children permitted to enter the workhouse. They are boarded with peasant families.

Odd Fan Mask.

Any one would suppose that the object shown in the accompanying picture is an ordinary fan, yet, while it will do service as a fan, it is principally intended to be used as a mask.

It is fashioned so as to resemble the face of an animal, but a portion of the edge is cut away in such a manner that some feature of the face is lacking, and in place of this missing portion of the animal the person using the fan is supposed to substitute the equivalent feature of his own face. The fan is furnished with a handle, and may be made of any material on which an animal's face can be drawn or painted.

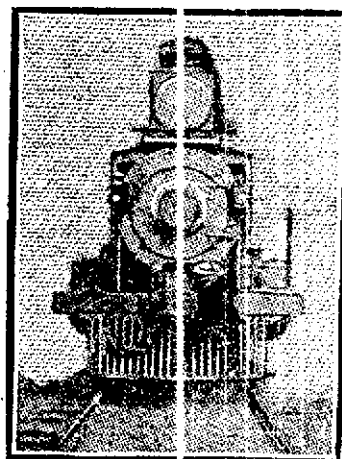
This device is likely to afford much amusement, for there is naturally some-



thing laughable about the face which is only partly human, and the more savage and ugly the animal's face is the more grotesque will it appear when one of its features is replaced by an equivalent feature from a human countenance.

Cowcatcher Riding.

One can enjoy all the excitement of a ride on a racing automobile as well as the danger by riding on the cowcatcher of a fast locomotive. The seat is, of course, uncom-



fortable, and there is likely to be some difficulty in holding fast, but the experience is said to be otherwise identical. The accompanying photograph was made while a locomotive was traveling at a speed of 30 miles an hour, the occupant of the cowcatcher meanwhile holding on for dear life. The somewhat foolhardy rider took the ride as a wager and won his bet. He describes the vibration of the engine as exceedingly like that of a fast automobile, while the rush of wind in his face was exactly the same.

The only piece of ration in existence is a thin sheet about the size of a square. It was extracted from several tons of farthing salts, at a cost of \$2,000.

Bone And Hank Of Hair.

The most powerful instrument of the supernatural ever known in Hawaii was a fetich consisting literally of a bone and hank of hair. The bone was that of a whole, and the hair was human, most beautifully braided in plaits no bigger than a fishing line and strung through the bone across. This kind of a fetich was exclusively royal, no one outside of the family of the monarch being permitted to have or to use one. It served as a sort of talisman, but was vastly more potent than any ordinary talisman.

Never cultivate second or third rate folk, except for artistic purposes. Meet them, if you must; leave them when you can. You



need expect nothing from them that they can do for you, for they are after your goods, while keeping a strict and jealous watch upon their own. All you can get from them is material, never any spiritual, intellectual, wise, sane or moral or helpful messages.

HOLLAND'S EDAM CHEESE MARKET.



One of the many quaint and curious sights of Holland which never fails to attract the attention of the American, whether or not specifically or directly concerned, is the great street market for Edam cheese in Haarlem. Here in a beautiful square, protected from the sun in summer by tall, leafy trees, hundreds of the cheese merchants and their assistants gather, with their wares spread in baskets, protected by white cloths, upon the pavement. So numerous are these protecting cloths that the square at times resembles a field of snow. Nothing but Edam cheese is sold in this market, the sales aggregating many thousands of dollars every month.

DIGGING FOR FISH.

Imagine disciples of Isaiah Walton during for fish just as well shoot a fish, some would say, but the fish of which we now tell live in the weeds, and have come exceedingly queer habits.

The workings of Rostan is most famous. It is never eight in rivers or even in standing pools, though, as some accounts say, its abiding places always communicate with water, so that it can return to its native element when so disposed. However that may be, they are caught, not by hook or net, but by the snare, and they are worth some digging—two feet long, perhaps, disproportionately thick, and always in pairs.

Plenty of other species are taken in the same way during the hot months, and plenty more divers themselves with a snail on dry and occasionally, Sir R. Schomburgk saw negroes going out to fish in the jungles of Guinea with a basket or two, and they brought back as many as they could carry. Sir John Bowring constantly observed the fish go ashore and "see themselves among the trees" upon the Siamese River Mekong.

We also have excellent testimony that fish can travel over and with considerable speed. If anyone doubts the story it will not seem unreasonable on his part, but the statement is vouched for by a reputable man in the employ of the British govern-

ment. He was inspecting a looking tank by Theloume, when heavy rain came on. His man suddenly raised a shout and galloped up a channel, the far side of which, quite distant from the tank, proved to be alive with fish climbing upward at prodigious speed; we were to suppose that they had left the pool when the water escaped, but hastened to return, knowing that the rain would refill it.

As for burrowing fishes, they are numerous. We have a grave report of one species found 10 feet below the surface of a field. It is not necessary to believe this, but in the case of a gadgad, which seemed hopeless, by taking advantage of it. One native, accused of robbing a fish of the course of a stream, which was the ancient boundary of their respective fiefs, thus securing a strip which did not belong to him. There was evidence on both sides, of course.

The magistrate invited the plaintiff to point out the exact channel, now dry ground, and there he dug. At the proper depth fishes were found—carps, naturally, for it is not alleged that these odd creatures can live profitably without manure. But the jury was satisfied, and the guilty man confessed.

MOST INVINCIBLE CREATURE.

The lion is the king of beasts, but all of his magnificent strength and ferocity would avail him nothing when he faces a more potent ant. But this ant is not the usual kind which peacefully goes about its domestic duties day by day. It is the terrible driver, or soldier ant, said to be the most invincible creature in the world.

M. Collard, a French missionary in the Barotsse Valley, of south central Africa, thus writes of these terrible insects: "One sees them by innumerable battalions, ranked and disciplined, winding along like a broad black ribbon of watered silk. Whence come they? Where are they going? Nothing can stop them nor can any object change their route. It is an invincible army, they are invincible. If it is living, they assault it voraciously, crawling one on top of the other in the attack, while the main army passes on, busied with its march. In the obstacle trench or a stream of water, then they form themselves at the edge in a compact mass. This is a deliberate assault, they are not in a hurry to pass the mass and move on, crosses the trench or stream and continues in its incessant and mysterious march. A multitude of these soldiers are sacrificed for the common good, and the columns, which know not what it is to be weary, pass over the corpses of these victims to their destination."

Against these tiny enemies no man nor band of men, no lion or tiger, or even a herd of elephants, can do anything but hurriedly get out of the way. Among the Barotsse natives a favorite form of capital punishment is to coat the victim with grease and throw him before the advancing army of soldier

ants. The quickness with which the poor wretch is dispatched is marvellous when it is considered that each ant carries a load more than twice as great as its own weight of flesh and carry it off. Yet, in a surprising short time the writhing victim will have been changed into a skeleton of clean and polished bones that will make the trained anatomist envious.

All are familiar with the tales of how these armies of ants enter a tropical village and take entire possession of it, driving the inhabitants out of their homes, and in a few hours or a day or two, abandoning it, cleaner than the ants of the most orderly housekeeper could make it.

Solar Eclipse In China.

Some days before the recent solar eclipse occurred the Mayor of Shanghai issued a proclamation, the purport of which was that all citizens should do their utmost to appease the heavenly powers while the phenomenon was in force. The proclamation began as follows:

"On the first day of the third month of the second year of the reign of the Emperor Kuang Hsun, a great dog will begin to devour the sun."

Enormous sacrifices were made, but in China it is well understood, as is proved by the fact that on the day of the eclipse large crowds gathered in various places, and by threats and shouts did their best to prevent the voracious dog from devouring the sacred sun.

DOCTORING A SICK CAMEL.

One of the difficulties that have to be overcome during the campaign in Southland is shown in the accompanying picture, which is from a snapshot taken by a British officer.

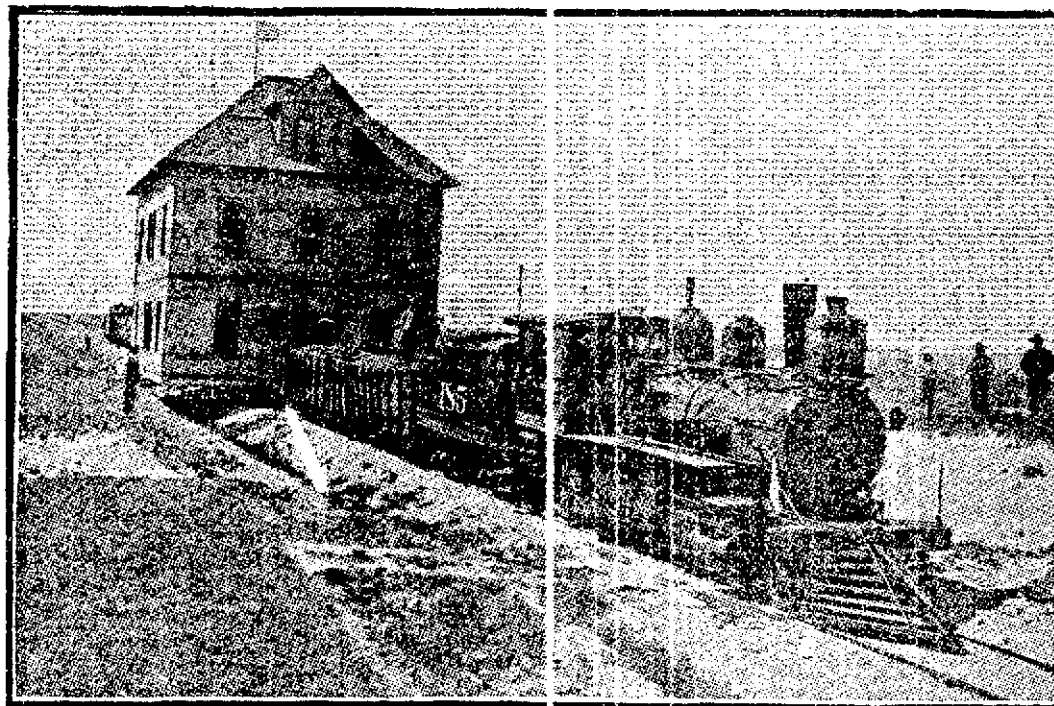
The best at this season is terrible, and even when the men can hear the transport of the camel, they are unable to get it out of the way. Among the British natives a favorite form of capital punishment is to coat the victim with grease and throw him before the advancing army of soldier

his bones aching, and then, besides, the camels have a way of getting so sick, which makes riding more of an agony than ever.

The doctoring of the camels, as may be imagined with such a large creature, is no light task for the veterinary surgeons, but they invariably receive ready assistance from the black troops, who apparently enjoy the business of keeping the animal still while the surgeon attends to its back.



COURT HOUSE MOVED BY TRAIN.



The practice is common enough to transfer a prisoner from one State to another, but so far as is known there is but one case on record in which a court house has been transferred bodily for a considerable distance. Such a change took place in Nebraska. The court house stood the journey of nineteen miles very well indeed, and has settled

down to business at the new stand as though nothing had happened. The work was performed under the personal direction of Mr. R. Pipkin, of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad. The building was transported from Hastings, Neb., to Alliance in the same state. It was fifty-two feet high from floor to the

top of the logstair. It was lifted bodily to a flat truck in the middle of a train of coal-laden cars, and carried a distance of sixteen miles. The speed made was eight miles per hour, and little difficulty was experienced in moving the structure from one town to the other.

Lion Child Nurse.

The most attractive household pets in the entire animal kingdom are said to be very young lion cubs. They are docile, affectionate and quick to learn tricks. It is said, besides, being very decorative, considered merely as an article of furniture. Persons who have adopted young lions as pets and entered their society for any length of time are never after intolerant of any animal so tame and uninteresting as a dog or a cat. The lion pet had been introduced in England recently, and the demand for young cubs has already outgrown the somewhat limited supply. At Margate, near London, a lady of rank has her fine country home literally full of these remarkable pets. When she



walks about her garden there are always two or more young lions walking demurely at her side. When she sits down to read or sew several of her pets curl themselves comfortably about her chair. A particularly large and tawny cub usually lies stretched out at full length in the drawing room before the grate fire. The most remarkable sight in this household, however, is to see the baby going out in the care of a young lion. The lion cub occupies the same carriage, and the two occupants are always on the very best of terms. So much confidence have the family in the lion nurse that the baby is frequently left alone with its strange guardian for hours at a time.

Queen Helena of Italy has been elected a member of the Academy of St. Luke, at Rome. She is the clearest artist among royalties.

Most Brilliant Of Fireflies.

Have you ever heard of the cucumber? If you are one of those who write under the impression of inordinate gas bills you will wish that the place were swarming with cucumbers, so that the tremendous gas companies might be discredited. It is the firefly of the tropics and it is the most brilliant of the whole tribe of light giving insects or animals. Thirtysix of them produced one candle power.

Photographs have been printed by two minute exposure of bright plates to their illumination. People in Cuba confine them in paper lanterns for lighting about the country at night or for lighting the streets. Sometimes they attach one of the lanterns to each foot for traveling in the dark to serve as a guide to the path. Also, they use them as ornaments for the dress and hair.

It is with these fireflies that Professor Langley conducted his experiments. They are beetles, beginning life as grubs. Skipjacks, or springtails, they are sometimes called, because when placed on their backs they jump over with a clicking sound. A small species of the same family is found in Florida and Texas. They have two luminous spots on the thorax and another on the abdomen. Damp evenings are most favorable to the light giving, the heat of which is presumably to attract a mate. The young larvae feed largely on snails, to which their bite is poisonous. The luminous organs are developed before the larvae leave the eggs.

Now, a theory formerly held was that these fireflies stored up light in the daytime for emission at night, as is done by the so-called luminous paint or calcium sulphide. But it was found that they shone as brightly as ever after being covered for 10 days in darkness. Some that were carried from Cuba to Havre in the pitch black hold of a vessel were brilliant on their arrival.

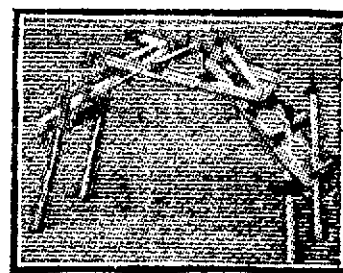
A more striking discovery, however, was afforded by a batch of larvae hatched in the dark from eggs laid in the dark in a place of rotten wood, the young insects being kept in darkness for the first six months of their lives. They shone as brightly as any of the other fireflies.

The oldest document on linen paper belongs to the year 1328. The first European paper mills were at the castle of Fabriano, near Ancona, in 1340.

Never think that the last word is in the last word. Brownie, Poe or Kats can be quoted at random, but you must in the final circle or to your sweetheart, select from the busy B's—Bones, Bynones and B's.

Bridge Of Matches.

An excellent way to test both your mechanical skill and the steadiness of the nerves is to build bridges as complicated as possible of matches. Incidentally it fills in the few minutes which one does very well to take after dinner over the coffee while one's dinner is digesting. Any kind of match stick will supply the necessary lumber for these constructions. The best for the purpose, however, are the so-called parlor matches, which are as a rule large and strong. The bridge should be held together without glue or adhesion of any kind. The success of the construction should depend entirely upon the nicety with which the entire structure is balanced.



The accompanying illustration will give sufficient working directions.

Museums And Museums.

Several relics of exceptional value and of unusual interest to archaeologists were recently discovered in a small town near Nuremberg, and as soon as the news reached him the director of the Nuremberg Historical Museum went to the village and introduced himself to the Mayor, saying:

"I am in charge of the museum at Nuremberg, and I'd like to—"

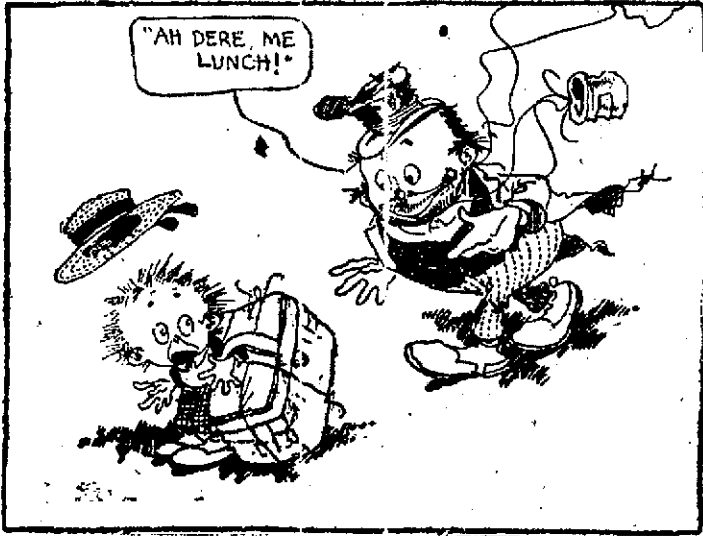
—and, too late, "we've already got here several merry-go-rounds, a bearded woman, a theatrical company composed of apes, a troupe of trained dogs and a band of Hungarian musketeers; so you can readily see that we've got no room for your museum."

And with these words he nodded to the director and went away.

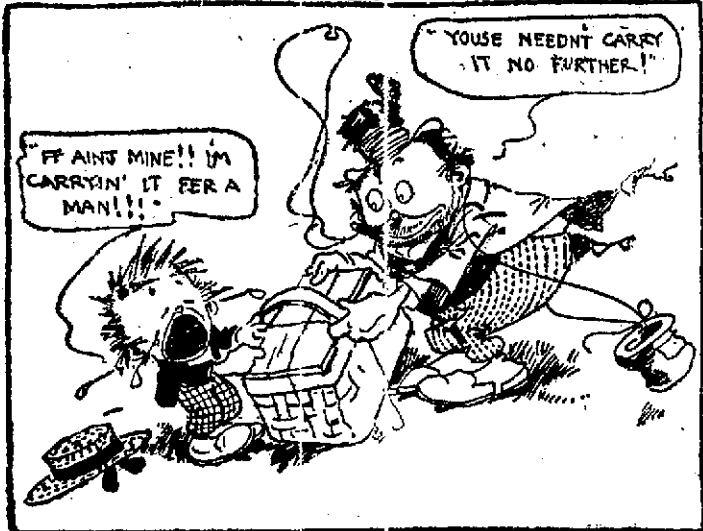
Coral reefs grow very slowly—Hawaii, the German scientist says at the rate of one foot in one hundred thousand years.

AMONG THE FUN-MAKERS

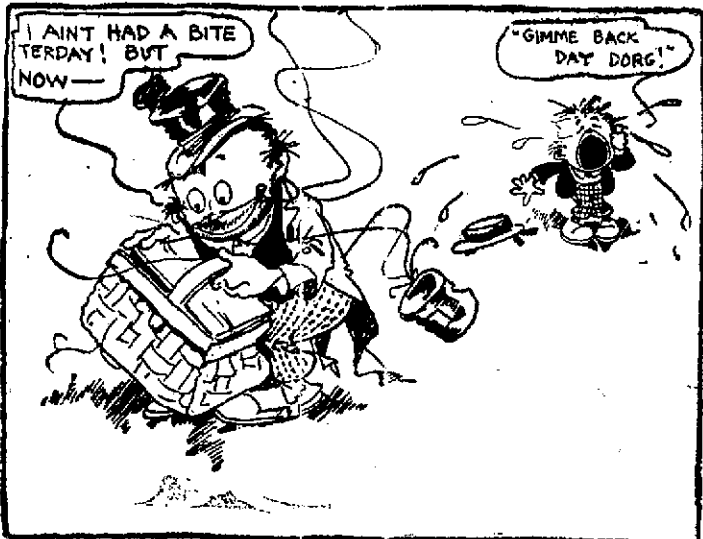
HOLD-UP HAROLD MAKES A MISTAKE.



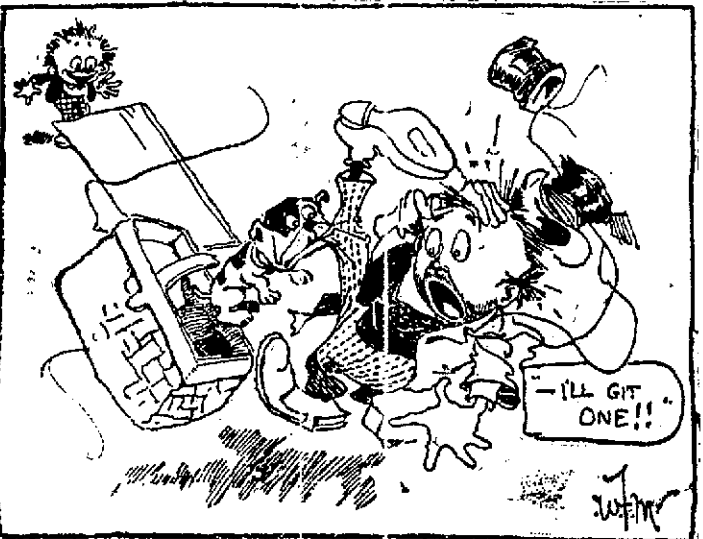
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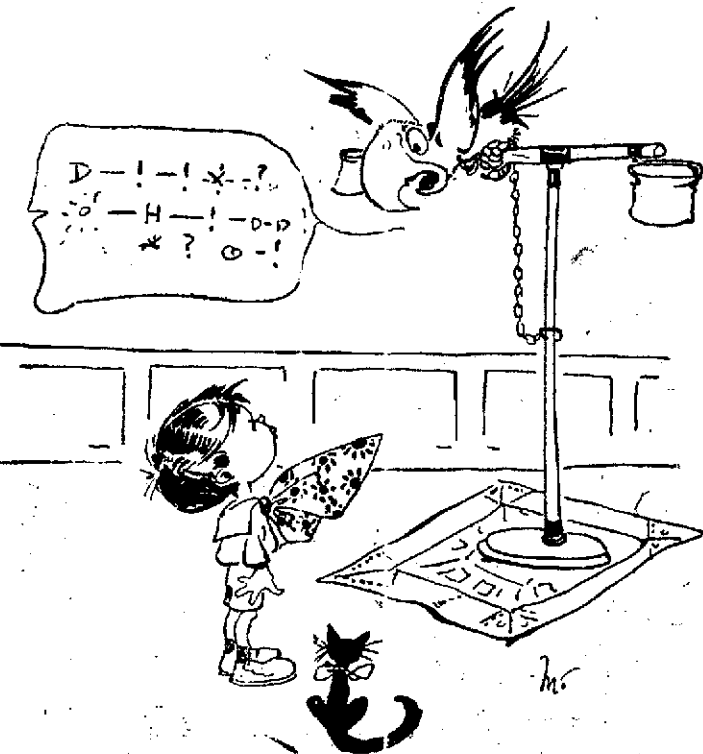
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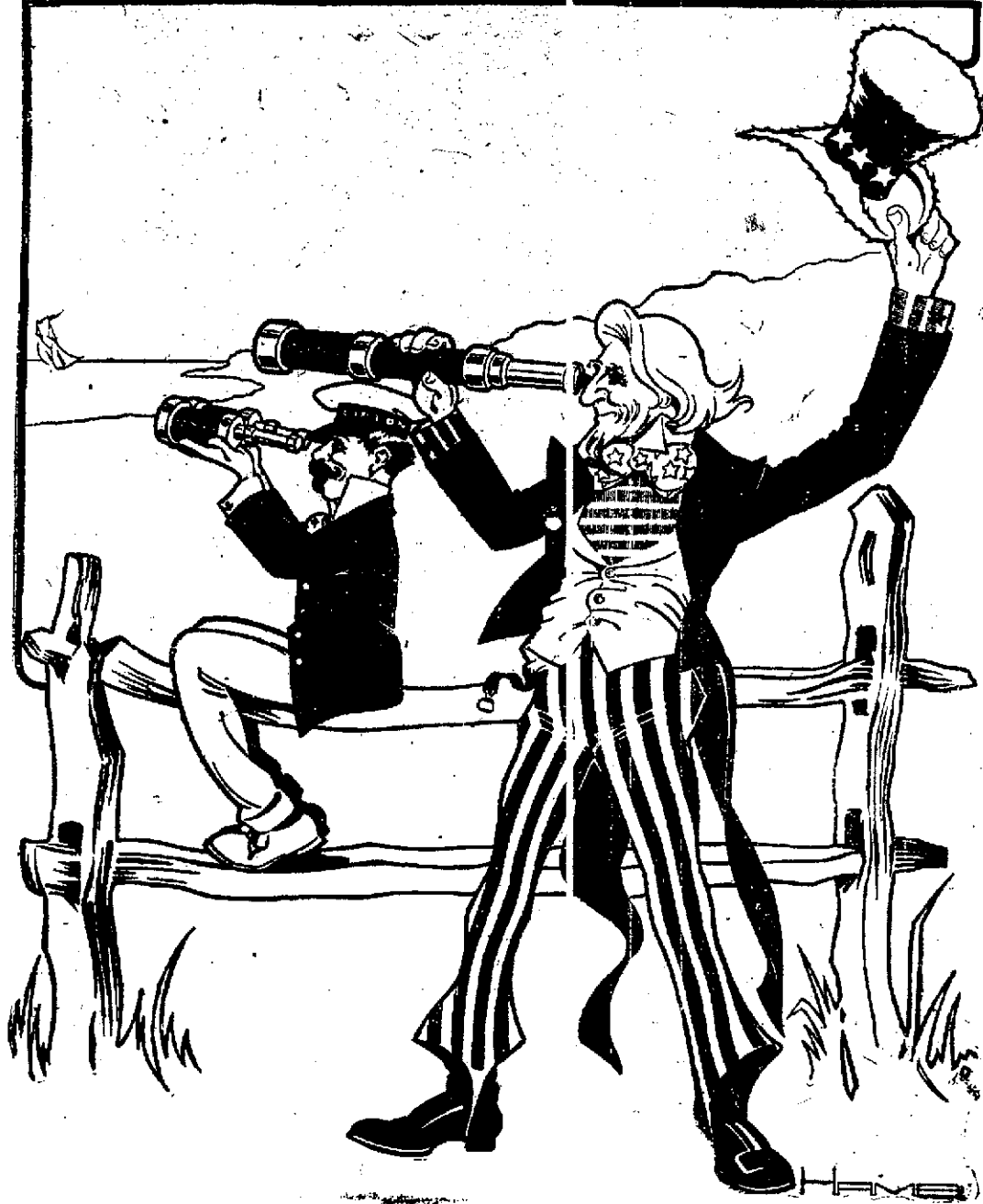
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"Oh! if Micker Mulligan was only here he'd die of envy!"



And May the Best Man Win.



HELPING HIM ALONG.
Mr. Shye—I would be awfully pleased if you thought enough of me to call me by my first name.
Miss Willinge—Oh! your last name is good enough for me.



Katherine (angrily)—Cholly put his arm around my waist twice.
Kidder—My! He must have a pretty long arm.



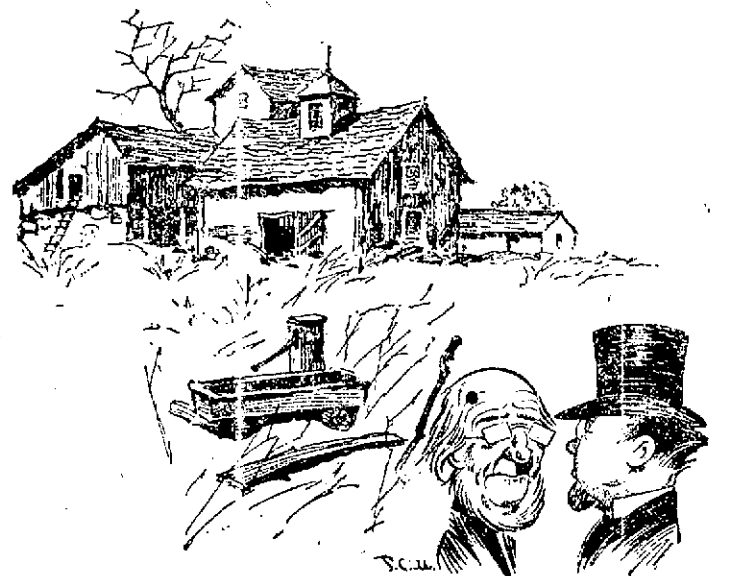
HIS BUSINESS.
"No one should ever judge that man by the company he keeps."
"Why?"
"He's the warden of our jail."



"The dressmaker sent my new dress home by a boy, but she didn't send the bill. I wonder why she didn't?"
"I guess the boy couldn't carry both."



A BUSINESS WOMAN.
Mrs. Dixon—I was so shocked to hear of your husband's death. I came to console with you on your great loss.
Mrs. Weeds (absently)—Yes; but it was fully covered by insurance.



Country Doctor—Wal, Silas, yer wife has gastric fever.
Silas Hayrick—Don't see haow that kin be. We've never burned gas—at ways used lamps.



CAUTION FOR MURDER.
"Hear the story about the fly paper?"
"No."
"Well, you'll be stuck on it."

THEATERS OFFER CLEVER BILLS FOR NEXT WEEK.

Kendall Will Be Seen at the Macdonough—Idora Park Secures Some Clever Vaudeville Artists.

The coming to this city of the well-known comedian, Ezra Kendall, should prove a theatrical event of more than ordinary importance, for everybody interested in amusements is familiar with Mr. Kendall's unique position on the stage. The actor-humorist is a rare combination indeed, and yet in Mr. Kendall we find the embodiment of both gifts. On every bookstall in the country will be found copies of one of more of the comedies, contributions to the humor of the age, and there are few, if any, theaters of importance in America, which have not resounded with laughter occasioned by the presence on the stage of Ezra Kendall.

The present season's starting tour introduces Mr. Kendall in a play especially written for the display of his talent, entitled, "The Vineyard Buyer." The piece is modestly described as a worthy play for a worthy player. Joe Miller, Mr. Kendall's role, is that of a free-for-all, devil-may-care, roaming peddler, in the course of his wanderings he comes up with the Indiana locality, "Boscom Corners." Joe likes the place and the people like Joe. The result is he ceases his wandering and gives his time to entertaining the villagers. There is a pretty story of love and intrigue, punctuated at frequent intervals by crisp Kendallisms, and the result aimed at—laughter promotion—is most generously noticeable. The play will be seen at the Macdonough Theater next Monday and Tuesday.

NEW ATTRACTIONS AT IDORA PARK

Idora Park still floats on the high tide of prosperity. Manager MacKinnon has engaged some stunning performers for the coming week, who will make this well-known place of amusement more popular than ever.

The famous young Mexican violinist, Marie Aspiroz, has been engaged. This little lady, who has been the reigning sensation throughout Mexico and Spain, and who has appeared in nearly all the large cities in Europe, has an unusually large repertoire embracing all popular music. Miss Aspiroz is the protégée of President Diaz of Mexico. She possesses a number of medals from the crowned heads of the old world.

Miss Miriam Mar, who is a connoisseur of unusual ability, will also appear. She is considered one of the best in her line.

Smith and Clark do a musical act out of the ordinary. The play in numbers instruments, their act being a combination of refined and comedy music. Their efforts have always met with the heartiest approval.

Billy Evans makes his first appearance in this section of the country, coming direct from the East. He is very popular all over that section, and his comedy work is far above the average.

Pete Dunsforth, the silver-toned tenor, has been re-engaged by popular request. His illustrated songs have established him a great favorite.

The moving pictures will be all new. At the conclusion of the performance, Professor Seaburg, the great high diver, will do his somersault dives and other tricks.

The numerous outdoor attractions are a source of great satisfaction to every Idora Park visitor. The infant in abators are very interesting and every one should see them.

Friday nights are devoted to amateurs. There is a unique every afternoon except Monday. The café is in the upper veranda of the theater.

The admission to the theater is 10 and 20 cents. Idora Park is located on Telegraph avenue and Fifty-sixth street.

FISCHER'S THEATER IS
"GAIN TO THE FRONT."

A "first night" at Fischer's Theater is always an event of considerable interest. The audience is large and an unusually brilliant one, the principals get rousing ovations, everybody is showered with beautiful floral pieces, and the entertainment is an assured success. The management of Fischer's have thus far never met with failure in their stage productions. Every care and attention is devoted to the perfection of the scenery, the costumes, and the accessories, and the company is better perfect in their work, notwithstanding that it is a "first night."

It would require a whole column to describe the excellent work of the principals in both the travesties, "Quo Vass Iss" and "The Big Little Princess." It was little short of marvellous how interesting and how even the first production of the latter was given, considering the fact that all the characters represented children, and were enacted by big men and women like Blake, Kolb, Dill and Maude Amber. Winfield Blake looked for all the world like a child of twelve, and played the part with a great deal of originality and vivacity. It both "Quo Vass Iss" and "The Little Princess," he displayed his usual versatility and demonstrated his capabilities beyond anything he has yet done at this house.

Maude Amber gave an exquisitely funny and tender rendering of the "star pupil" of the academy, and offered one of the most effective songs of the season in "De Eugaboo." Miss Eleanor Jenkins, the new addition to Fischer's company, did work of a most convincing kind. She possesses an excellent voice, and sang "There's Nobody Just Like You" charmingly. Hope and Emerson had a new song and dance, "You Am De One," which took so well that they had to respond to several encores. Charlotte Vidot looked

with a great double bill, and another long run is a certainty. The scenery was a feature of both "Quo Vass Iss" and "The Big Little Princess."

"IN HARVARD" HAS SCORED A SUCCESS.

"In Harvard" has scored an immense hit at the Grand Opera House, which is packed to the doors nightly. The daily press is enthusiastic over its merits and pronounces it the most gorgeous and complete production ever presented in San Francisco. Raymond and Caverly continue the greatest favorites of any German dialect comedians we have had here. Their new songs and parodies have made immense hits, and the audiences appear not to be able to get enough of them, for they encore them to an extent that is unreasonable. Cheridah Simpson also comes in for hearty and frequent applause. Her Japanese serenade and song are delightfully rendered, and when seated at the piano she gives imitations of a music-box, an auto-harp and a country girl playing one of Sousa's marches in a number of different keys, she excites great en-

ergetic ideas. When the war breaks out he swears fealty to the Stars and Stripes. Gordon steals to the farm of the Ainsleys to meet his sweetheart in secret of the Graynes, but their men are in arms for the cause of the South. While the Union Army is camped near by, Gordon steals to the farm of the Ainsleys to meet his sweetheart in secret. He is discovered by the girl's father, who swears to kill him. Gordon can escape only by crossing a bridge over a deep chasm. Ainsley meets him at the bridge and from the fight that ensues sinks down exhausted.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON AT THE TIVOLI.

So marked an impression has been made by Camille D'Arville since her return to the stage that the Tivoli management has decided to continue "The Highwayman" for the coming week. The opera itself is decidedly one of the best works of those prolific producers, Smith and DeKoven, and it was never put on with more elaboration than it has been at the Tivoli. Miss D'Arville still has the beauty of voice and charm of manner that made her the queen of the comic opera stage, and the part of Lady Constance Sinclair is exactly suited for the display of her talents. Chief among the support is Edwin Steens in the great part of Foxy Quiller, the Bow street detective, with his crew of word assistants. Arthur Cunningham has been doing splendid work also, in fact, his fine baritone was never heard to better advantage. Annie Myers, Ernie Hartman, Edward Webb, Bertha Davis and all of the Tivoli's clever company combine to give one of the prettiest performances ever seen in San Francisco. More elaborate preparations are going on for the opening of the grand opera season, which will take place at the Tivoli on the 31st of this month.

Senator Depew on Early Marriage.
In the midst of what has been a rather strenuous week in many respects there comes from Chicago the voice of Senator Depew, crying into the wilderness to young men to get married as soon as they can support a wife. He objects to the plea that a man should wait until he has accumulated a little surplus not only for himself and wife, but for the possible of later of the marriage. He says early marriages are best.

This statement would be much more effective if the author of it were not himself a contradiction of his own theories. He says that marrying and wife, but for the possible of later of the marriage, he did not marry the first time until he was 37 by which time he had accumulated a fortune and had a pestifer which saved him many opportunities for increasing it, so that he is now ranked as a very considerable millionaire.

It is so easy for those who have never felt the pinch of poverty, who have never had even to make any sacrifices on the hymeneal and domestic altar, to encourage those who are nothing to get married, but we rather incline to believe that the common sense of the young men of the country is rightfully leading them to be careful how they rush rashly into a state which means more than doubling their expenses. We believe

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EZRA KENDALL WHO WILL APPEAR AT THE MACDONOUGH.

ed pretty and acted neatly and beautifully Helene Montrose came in for a share of the honors of the evening.

Harry Hermsen is always original, and his acting shows the result of untiring study. Last, but not least, there was Kolb, Dill and Hermsen, Kolb, as the strong man in "Quo Vass Iss" and as the servant in the school, made a decided hit. His make-up was a study in both travesties and created no end of laughter. Max Dill showed in "Quo Vass Iss" that he can do legitimate work as well as he can be very funny in the butchered German. He was laughable in the extreme in "The Big Little Princess" and had to be a speech when the curtain fell.

"Quo Vass Iss" Eusey Bernard is the philosopher in "Quo Vass Iss," was the first one to get genuine applause for his exceptional character work. It was one of the best bits of acting that has ever been seen on the San Francisco stage. Nothing need be said of the chorus at Fischer's. They excel on this occasion, both in their singing and their acting, and the costumes were even handsomer than in "Under the Red Globe." All in all, Fischer's Theater is once more to the front.

thusiasm. Anna Wilks and Budd Ross have a new song and dance, "My Red Carnation," which is also very popular. Miss Wilks, the Esmeralda Sisters and the chorus also sang heavily in a song and dance, "My Palm Leaf Meadow." Harold Crane contributes a new Coster song, "Polly Ain't an Angel," and is always compelled to repeat it.

Robert Varwick is very funny in his song, "I'm Getting Quite American. Don't You Know?" The new quartet, "The Troubles of the Reuben and the Maid," has caught on. It is admirably given by Julie Cotte, Winifred St. La, Gordon and Raymond and Caverly. The appearance of the chorus on the Harvard campus in the second act, arrayed in the colors of the different universities, is the most beautiful effect of the production. The costumes they wear are the most magnificent ever seen in San Francisco, and they sing the college songs and give the college yells with pleasant and telling effect.

"In Harvard" will be continued until further notice. Everyone will want to see the most talked of and entertaining production we have ever had.

"DAIRY MAID" AT THE ACAZAR THEATER.

Belasco and Mayer, who are expanding their road enterprises, will devote the coming week to the Alcazar to the first Western production of Eleanor Metron's famous rustic comedy, "The Dairy Farm," which they are shortly to send on tour. This play is a household word in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities, where it rolled up a record of over 1200 consecutive performances, including all summer runs in Chicago and Atlantic City. It is of the wholesome, humorous, human nature type that appeals to all sorts of theater-goers and offends no one. It has a healthy moral, radiant humor, appealing love interest, and perhaps more than any other American play of rural life, depends much upon atmosphere, picturesque and fidelity of characterization.

Its scenes are laid in upper New York State in the early '60's, a period when the country was making history next Monday night, will be the famous Civil War drama, "Cumberland," by Franklin Fyles. This powerful military romance of Kentucky is replete with realistic scenery and splendid stage effects, including the military academy at West Point, the ruined church, the burning of the bridge, the picturesque Cumberland mountains, and a sensational delivery of the imprisoned boys in blue. The story of the play is fascinating. In the Blue Grass State there is an old family feud between the Ainsleys and the Graynes. Young Gordon Grayne goes to West Point and lodges North-

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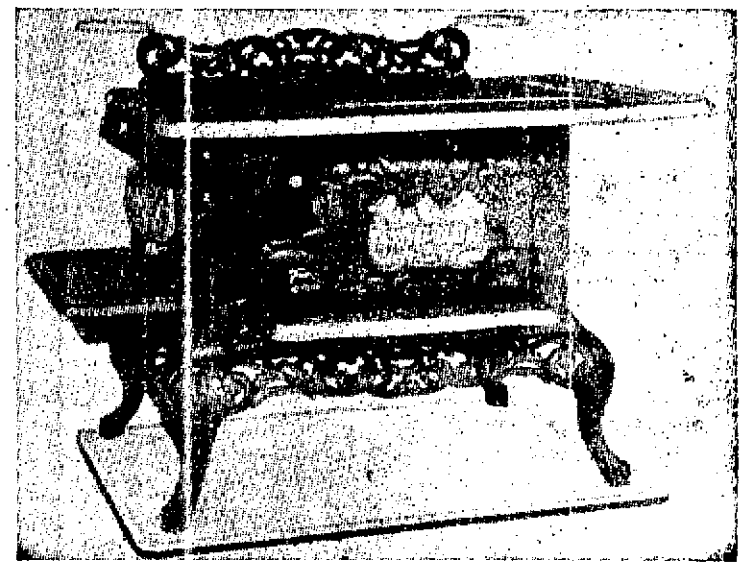
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MANY FIND MARRIAGE IS NOT A FAILURE.

Betty Martin Gossips About Women—Families Are Back From the Country.

BY BETTY MARTIN.

It is to be hoped, for their own sake, that the incoming San Francisco guests are plentifully provided with furs and overcoats. If they haven't taken this precaution, shop-keepers will reap a plentiful harvest, for heavy outside garments are a necessity just now across the bay, and the weather-man is particularly capricious in regard to wind and fog.

Easterners seem to think—many of them—that they are coming to sojourn in a land where the sun is always shining, and their disappointment is apt to be great on waking up of a foggy morning in San Francisco. Now, if members of the G. A. E. were only coming to spend a week or two in Oakland, we could show them something to be proud of in the way of climate. No fog, no high winds, and all the sunshine and flowers they might care to have.

Shoppers were electrified Wednesday afternoon by sight of an automobile party of three ladies and one man, going hatless down Broadway. Why not, if you please? It is a little hard on complexioners, but a decided relief from the hideous gear usually worn by devotees of the auto.

Mailed knights of old were handsome by comparison with the racing automobilists of to-day, with their nose protectors and what not. It is said that some of the caps alone weigh as much as six pounds. Now, what man can retain his brains with a pressure such as that resting on them? There are widely expressed doubts in some quarters, however, as to whether some of the guiding spirits in the speed tests have any brains. A good deal of this talk about testing the machines in the interests of science, is all tommy rot. Very rich young men, as a rule, don't care two cents for science. All they want is a good time, if they do run down a man or two in the process, and at present automobilizing fills the bill.

A justifiable howl is going up from the parents of children studying French at the High School. All advanced to a certain class are required to purchase copies of "L'Abbe Constant." The edition of this book in use by last year's students was provided with a vocabulary in the back for reference.

NEW TRAVELING COSTUME.



This sensible, comfortable suit is made from mixed tweed, piped and bound with velvet. The three-quarter length coat is fitted to the figure and can be worn open or closed. The skirt is just length, the hem being finished with velvet and stitching. A summer felt hat, draped with washable silk or muslin, is correct to wear with this costume.

IN OAKLAND.

Every Claim Is Backed by Local Testimony.

If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of Oakland, what can it be?

John M. Foy of 834 Jackson street says: "For an indefinite period I have had backache. When there was added to it trouble with the kidney secretions and aggravation of the pain when I caught cold or happened to get my feet wet, I knew in some way that my kidneys were either weakened or over-excited. When the last attack occurred I went to a drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and commenced the treatment. It must have strengthened my kidneys if weak or allayed inflammation if over-excited, for the backache stopped. Since then I have noticed a slight indication of aching in my back or trouble with the kidneys, and I at once resorted to a dose or two of Doan's Kidney Pills. Up to date that ailment has not been in vain."

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symbol of a woman, and each woman (oh, brother moralist!) is the symbol of a sin." So says Vance Thompson in his article entitled "Paris At Play." He records nothing of the male sinners, nor how to distinguish them, yet the presumption is that they must be somewhere around. Possibly Mr. Thompson thinks that portion of humanity can plead "not guilty," by giving, as did Adam of old, the excuse so often offered—The woman tempted me, and I did eat.

Somebody has declared that America is the only place in the civilized world where marriages are made by the law of natural selection. Judging by the number of advertisements for a wife or a husband, as the case may be, we are rapidly getting beyond all such short-comings. A publication of that sort of need used to be regarded with suspicion, and people were a little leary of those who gratified their marrying propensities in such manner. Yet to-day, all the big Sunday newspapers have a column headed "Matrimonial."

In it you read of widowers in search of wives, and widows in search of husbands; lonely men seeking helpmates, and women who long for homes. One of the essentials seems to be a good disposition. There are also agencies doing land office-business, and these guarantee a secure mate, at so much a head—the price paid to be governed by the financial standing of the parties interested.

It is engaging to note that the advertisers, with one accord, make statements regarding their circumstances—whether wealthy, in moderate circumstances, or poor.

However, it goes to show the tendency of the times, which consists in disregarding the dictates of the heart, and following the lead of the head toward material things.

One of the best arguments against the statement that marriage is a failure, is the rapidity with which people who have once been married try the venture a second time, and occasionally make even a third plunge. It doesn't seem to make much difference whether the first marriage was a happy one or not. In fact if it prove the reverse, many people—especially those in fashionable society—obtain divorces just so they may have another venture at the game.

The law of natural selection is rapidly being relegated to the pines. As the writer previously quoted says: "It is the method of mating pursued by the beasts of the field." From this remark alone is drawn that we would better disregard such methods, and adopt the ways of the old world, which requires something of a substantial showing in the way of this world's goods, when matrimony is contemplated.

OMEGA—AND AFTER.

(Written for the TRIBUNE.) The end of all is drawing near; The pained hand of Time grown slack Now leads our poor exhausted sphere Unwillingly on its weary track.

The Sun resigns his glorious reign, And feebly marks with calling rays, Grim Desolation's gray domain; Thus dawns the very last of days.

Behold! An angel's noble form Sweeps forth from hyperborean deeps; His trumpet raised—a last alarm Shall sound throughout a land that sleeps.

But hark! A voice—a gentle voice In even-tempered cadence rose, Breathing a graceful poise, Refinement, Culture and Repose.

It pleaded thus: "Sweet Gabriel, Proclaim not yet the crash of Doom—Be not in haste to tell About the darling children's room."

"I grieve, dear ma'am, to cause you pain, But reckoned not to meet you here—See! Junior is cool again; That planet is your proper sphere."

"Up there, a gentlemanly race In fifty million years, I'm sure, Will rear a fit abiding place To Poetry, Prose and Literature."

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The bequest of \$4000 in the will of the late Gustavus F. Swift, will enable Clinton P. Pledger, a Northwestern divinity student, to realize his ambition of attending Harvard University for four years. Young Pledger was employed by Swift & Co., and the favorable impression he made in this position led to the bequest. For the past three years Pledger has been dormitory curator at Northwestern, and has held pastorates while attending to his university work. At the same time he has supported his mother and two brothers in Evanston. He has preached for ten years and is pastor of the Deering Methodist Church. He will leave soon for the East, where he will continue to preach after he takes up his university work at Harvard University, Concord, Mass.

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The "Young People's Weekly" is full of charming stories, poems, current news, etc., which will be enjoyed by old as well as young. It is published by the David C. Cook Publishing Company, Elgin, Ill., and 85 Washington street, Chicago, Ill.

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"The Youth's Companion" for the current week contains its usual number of excellent stories, poems, anecdotes, etc. It is published by the Perry Mason Company, Boston, Mass.

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"Leslie's Weekly" is a newsy, up-to-date paper devoted to important questions of the day, noted people, fiction, etc. It is published by the Judge Company, 225 Fourth avenue, New York City.

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"The Literary Digest" is an interesting journal devoted to topics of the day, letters and art, science and inventions, etc. It is published by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 10 Lafayette Place, New York City.

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"The American Economist" is a paper printed in the interests of American labor and the industries. It is published in New York City.

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"The New Century Path" is an illustrated weekly devoted to topics of the day, twentieth century problems, art, music, literature, etc. It is published in Point Loma, Cal.

WILL LIMIT PUPILS IN SCHOOL ROOM.

The new High School law, providing State aid for the High Schools, requires that districts in which High Schools are organized, shall school, free of tuition, if there is room, pupils from districts in which no High Schools are organized. The Committee on High Schools have considered the provision "if there is room," and have determined that the phrase does not mean vacant room in the building, but vacant places in the class, which, if full, would in no way interfere with the tuition of the resident pupils.

After consultation with the superintendent, principals of High Schools, and heads of departments, the Committee has decided, subject to the approval of the Board of Education, that when a class in Language, Mathematics, etc., contains 15 pupils, it shall be considered as having reached the limit at which non-resident pupils may be admitted, this being deemed the greatest number of pupils that the teachers in the High Schools can teach without interfering with the best work of the teacher.

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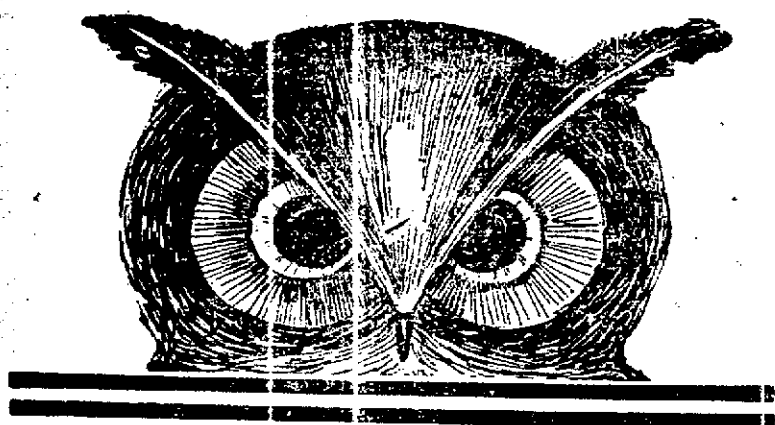
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ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 15.—The encampment of the Union Veterans and of the Auxiliary, the Women's Relief Union, have closed their session with a public installation of officers of both organizations. The veterans' election of officers follows:

Commander-in-chief, Franklin B. Hutchinson, Jr., Rochester; adjutant, deputy commander-in-chief, General H. W. Gould, Chelsea, Mass.; second deputy commander-in-chief, Colonel O. H. Gorman, St. Paul; surgeon-general, J. W. Morgan, Illinois; chaplain-in-chief, Rev. B. T. Miller, Sedus, N. Y.

The following were named as members of the executive committee: Delegates at-large, G. H. Swaine, Elmer C. Kellough, Clinton, Iowa; George J. Oakes, Rochester; J. O. Hawley, Wichita, Kan.; Timothy Wheatley, West Haven, Conn.; B. R. Blackwell, St. Paul; Louis Schilling, Augusta, Maine; D. C. Graves, Colorado Springs, Colo.; John C. Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. N. Peterson, Minneapolis, Minn.; John R. Curtis, Portsmouth, N. H.; Henry E. Chandler, Haverhill, Mass.; John P. Macnaman, Washington, D. C.; Pierce, Maine, Ill.

Commander-in-chief Hutchinson will re-appoint George J. Oakes of this city as adjutant-general, W. B. Gurnsey as assistant adjutant-general, and George Lowenthal as quartermaster-general.

An invitation from Boston for the next annual meeting was accepted provisionally.

The Women's Veterans Relief Union elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. Edna C. Loring, Rochester; senior vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Tey, Akron, Ohio; counselor, Mrs. Annie R. Tanneshill, Akron, Ohio; secretary, Mrs. Julia McGehee, Rochester; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Ferguson, Rochester.

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This cut is from the latest photograph of Mr. Whitney, and shows the veteran horseman at his best. No longer content with the mild diversions of the turf, it is said that he intends to accompany his son, Payne Whitney, breaker W. H. Ellis, who is a friend of King Menelik, and other millionaire hunters to African jungles.

TRY TO LYNCH MURDERERS.

MOB IN CHEYENNE THREATENS DOUBLE LYNCHING—GREAT EXCITEMENT.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, August 15.—Advices from Landers at 2 o'clock this morning indicate that that town will probably be the scene of a double lynching and that James Keffler and James Doherty will be the victims. A large crowd of excited men gathered about the Landers jail at 11:30 last night and for a time it looked as though the building would be stormed at once. The mob was armed with rifles and revolvers and two or three men carried ropes. After a brief consultation among the leaders, however, the mob was dispersed. Since that hour men have been seen lurking in the shadows of buildings of the county jail and an attack is expected at any moment, the dispersing of the mob being a ruse. It is believed to throw the officers off their guard.

Doherty murdered Frank Bryant in a saloon on Wednesday night after having brained Ross String with a board in the street. Doherty, who is an ex-rough rider, was drunk and shooting up the town at the time. James Keffler was convicted of murdering William Warren, a state tender on the Lander-Rawlins line, two years ago and was sentenced to be hanged, but was granted a stay of execution pending an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Apparently there is no extra effort being made to protect the prisoners. The regular guard is at the jail, but that is all. Sentiment in Landers appears to be against the way and the murderers are split apart, which is doubtful, it seems certain that both men will be hanged.

FIRST BILLIONAIRE.

John D. Rockefeller Leads the World's Rich Men.

John D. Rockefeller is now classed as a billionaire, and reported to be the richest man in the world. Before the South African war Alfred Beit of Kimberley was according to an English list published in 1900, the world's only billionaire. Li Hung Chang, of China, stood second in the world with \$500,000,000, and John D. Rockefeller third, with \$250,000,000. Only seven other were given figures of over \$100,000,000. Prince Felix of Russia, \$300,000,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, \$125,000,000; Andrew Carnegie, \$120,000,000; and William K. Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor, William Rockefeller and William Walden Astor, each \$100,000,000.

Lord Rothschild, of England, was credited with \$75,000,000, and Alphonse Rothschild, of Vienna, \$70,000,000 each. The British Duke of Devonshire, Bedford, Norfolk and Russell each had \$50,000,000. Alfred Krupp, gunmaker, had \$50,000,000. Claus Spreckels and P. D. Armour each \$10,000,000; Collis P. Huntington, George J. Gould and J. Pierpont Morgan each \$5,000,000, and Marshall Field, Harold McCormick, W. L. Elkins and James J. Hill each \$25,000,000, all of them ranking in wealth with Russian and American princes.

Fifty years ago the millionaires were confined mainly to the Princes and Dukes and bankers of Europe. The American millionaire came with the era of development of railways and the mineral and manufacturing resources of the country. Since the census year of 1900 there have been great changes. Mr. Rockefeller having quadrupled his wealth and the South African millionaires having lost ground. Many Americans who were simply hard workers twenty and thirty years ago have advanced to the rank of millionaires.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1903.

DEEDS.

Aug 14, 03—H. M. Smith to Elmer C. Smith, Oakland—Lnd 1/2 int S 13th 100 E Grove S 88.58 NW 25 N 88.51 lot 36 map Johnson tract, \$2500.

May 28, 03—E. C. Carrie R. Sterling (wid) to Realty Syndicate (optn), Oakland—E 42d 150 E West 60 x S 137-75 lot 15 and ptn lots 14 and 16 blk 2089 Paradise Plot; Oakland—S 43d 19th W Grove W 60 x S 200 lots 23, 24, 41 and 42 blk 2092 same sub to all liens now of record, \$10.

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May 28, 03—J. M. Henry (femme sole) to same, Oakland—W Telegraph av 50 N Garfield tract N 25 x W 100 lot 34 Drexler tract, \$10.

May 28, 03—Same to same, Oakland—And Old Twp—5 acres beg at intersection of N 1d in Old Coggeshall with W in San Pablo rd, th along in ad land SW 15.88 chs NW 3.28 chs NE 16.51 chs SE 2.19 chs ptn plot 40 map Ro V and D Peraltia Colindale and Emeryville, \$10.

July 8, 03—W. S. Elnora L. Williams (wid) to Blanche Whitehead W. L. Elkins, Oakland—NE Telegraph and Weston avs . 60 E 130 S 47 W 130.37 ptn lot 1 blk A map result Weston tract, gift.

Aug 4, 03—F. W. or Fred W. G. Gertrude D. Van Sickle to Cyrus J. Howard, Bklyn Tp.—W Chapman 150 S Pleasant S 50 x W 181.50 lot 4 blk D corrected map subs blk D and E Chapman tract, Fruitvale, \$10.

Aug 1, 03—J. E. & Mrs. Maria R. F. O. Booth to Manuel A. Navas, Wash Tp.—Lots 3 and 4 blk 58 map Town of Niles, \$10.

Jan 21, 03—Peter H. Nissen to Clotilde Helde Nissen, (wid) life estate, after death (2nd pty) rem in fee to Mrs. John Block, Mrs. A. J. Boyer, Niles C. & Peter T. Nissen (3d pty). Murray Tp—5 acres beg at SW cor plot 21 th along W bdy line in ad plot and E in Co rd No 2041 NE 5.54 chs E 8.89 chs S 5.54 chs to center 40 ft rd W along same 9.05 chs to beg being ptn rd plot 21 sub of Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de

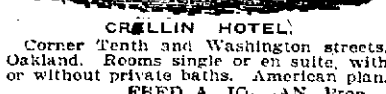
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A large float about 1200 feet will be prepared, and will prove especially interesting because of the fact that there will actually be real rivets driven into the boiler. Boiler-makers Brown and Cunningham will drive and J. C. Smith will be rivet heater. The float will also be decorated symbolical of the occupation and representative of union dues in its purposes. It will no doubt prove one of the most interesting in the parade and will be appreciated by the "Boiler Trades" Council of this county.

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John Maher, who recently took a trip out to Vancouver for the purpose of wedding an old sweetheart, has returned here, and with his wife will reside in Piedmont.

Foreman Reichert of the boiler shop has moved into his new offices in the rear of the shop. The new tool room for the boiler shop has also been completed.

John Sullivan has obtained a position as apprentice in the boiler shop. Engine 1963 made a satisfactory trial trip today on the tracks. She was turned out of the shops recently.

Arthur engine 1962, after a general overhauling will go to the Peralta street ship.

"Tiny" Jones has been changed from the drill press to the stay-pole machine. Engine 1965, one of the best passenger engines in the service, is now out of the shops.

The meeting of the Pacific Coast Railway Club tonight will be attended by a large delegation from this side. The following is a summary of meetings and papers read for the present term:

May 18, 1933—Annual Meeting. Paper: "Modern Equipment of Locomotives for the Prevention of Smoke, Using Coal or Oil as Fuel," by W. N. Best.

June 20, 1933—Paper: "Correct Railroad Standards," by W. H. Shoemaker.

July 28, 1933—Paper: "The Use of Locomotive Boilers," by M. E. Wells.

The paper for this evening is entitled: "The Training of the Eye," and is written by H. H. Hale, assistant master mechanic at Dunsmuir.

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San Francisco to Truckee	8:30	10:30	12:30	2:30	4:30	6:30
Truckee to San Francisco	10:30	12:30	2:30	4:30	6:30	8:30
San Francisco to Tahoe	8:30	10:30	12:30	2:30	4:30	6:30
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In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Mary W. Boutwell, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary W. Boutwell, deceased, and for the issuance to Edwin J. Boyes of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, August 11th, 1933. JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk. JAMES A. TAYLOR, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, California.

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Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Catharine Fawcett, deceased, and for the issuance to Robert Fawcett of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, August 11th, 1933. JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk. JAMES A. TAYLOR, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Louise Reichhold, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Louise Reichhold, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise Reichhold of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, August 11th, 1933. JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk. JAMES A. TAYLOR, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, California.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of Leon E. Gray, a Minor. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the Court, made on the 14th day of July, 1933, in the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Leon E. Gray, a minor, the undersigned, guardian of said estate, will sell, on or after the 21st day of August, 1933, at private sale, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said minor, in and to the following described real estate:

FIRST.

All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the Northern line of Bancroft Way with the Western line of Mary Street and running thence Westerly along said Northern line of Bancroft Way one hundred and thirty (130) feet; then Northernly and parallel with said line of Mary Street fifty (50) feet; thence Easterly and parallel with said line of Bancroft Way one hundred and thirty (130) feet to said Western line of Mary Street; and thence Southernly along said line of Mary Street, fifty (50) feet to the point of commencement. Being Lot Number Twelve (12) in Block Number Eleven (11), as said lot and block are so laid down, numbered and designated upon that certain map, entitled, "Map of the McGee Tract, Berkeley," surveyed September, 1885, by M. G. King, Engineer, and filed May 27th, 1886, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County (being the same property acquired by said minor from George Nickerson and Mary Nickerson and described in the mortgage made by the said George Nickerson and Mary Nickerson to Hannah Anna Gray, dated February 18th, 1885).

SECOND.

All that certain piece of parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Diamond and Birch Streets and thence running Westerly along the Northern line of Birch Street Two Hundred (200) feet; thence at right angles Northernly Two Hundred (200) feet; thence at right angles Easterly Two Hundred (200) feet and to the Western line of Diamond Street and thence Southernly at right angles and along the Western line of Diamond Street Two Hundred (200) feet to the point of beginning and being the Southeastern portion of Block Nine (9), as numbered and delineated on a certain map of Plot Thirteen (13), entitled, "Map of Plot Thirteen as per Kellersberger's Map of the Ranchos of Domingo and Vincente Peralta Subdivided Dec., 1893," W. E. Boardman, County Surveyor, which map is on file in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash in gold coin of the United States. Deed at expense of purchaser. All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office of S. R. McKee, No. 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., or delivered to the undersigned guardian personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alameda County at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated, August 5th, 1933. H. H. HAYNES, Guardian of the Estate of Leon E. Gray, a Minor.

SAM BELL McKEE, Attorney for Guardian.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Emilie Tapper, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Emilie Tapper, deceased, and for the issuance to F. A. Meyer of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, July 30th, 1933. JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Jose Melina, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Jose Melina, deceased, and for the issuance to Jose Melina of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, August 8th, 1933. JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. By MARTIN J. HANLEY, Deputy Clerk. J. C. MEYERSTEIN, Attorney for Petitioner, 36 CALIFORNIA STREET, S. F.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of John Gebhard, deceased.

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Dated, August 11th, 1933. JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk. JAMES A. TAYLOR, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, California.

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AN ODD DEVICE OF OPIUM SMUGGLERS

JOAQUIN MILLER AS A HOST—MRS. HEARST GOING TO JAPAN.

The case of Roberts, the Folsom escapee who was caught by the pursuing posse near Davisville, where he lottored to satisfy his uncontrollable desire for opium, directs attention once more to the extremes to which convicts will go in order to obtain their beloved drug. As is well known there are all sorts of underground methods by which the narcotic is smuggled into the two State prisons. To stop this traffic was one of the hardest problems Warden Aguirre had to tackle when he took office. As fast as he destroyed one route the artful convicts would devise another and it seemed there was no limit to their cunning. Finally, just as he thought that he had succeeded in blocking all routes, he learned that several of the oldest "bonds" were still receiving the contraband drug through some mysterious channel. He watched carefully until the conclusion that they received it in their laundry. Their "wives" had been asked to do this work for them outside the prison walls. One day he confiscated some of the laundered articles just as the "wives" handed them through the gate. He examined them carefully, but not a trace of opium could be detected. He was baffled till the idea came to him to have the clothing over to a chemist. Then the secret came out. The "wives" after washing the linen taken from the prison asked the handkerchiefs in a position of opium. The handkerchiefs were then dried and carefully folded. Handed in through the prison gate they were as innocent as looking lot of handkerchiefs. A clever ruse that vigilantly guarded port simply soaked them in a cup of water and drank the solution.—Town Talk.

A hint comes from Washington or rather from Bay, that President Roosevelt is going to mix up in the next California Senatorial contest, and that he has chosen Henry T. Oxnard for Barlow's place. It has been an open secret for some time that the President would be happier if Senator Barlow could be driven into political oblivion. Until now the warbler has been who would the administration favor or if it would hold itself aloof, but the grace of the President having fallen upon Oxnard, the question would seem to be settled, so far as Roosevelt's performance is concerned.—News Letter.

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A great many shortcomings in school children have been shown by recent investigation to be due to other defects than those mentioned but almost no attention has been paid to them because they have not been regarded as of any consequence. Says Prof. M. V. O'Shea in the World's Work, "Eighteen percent of our Madison school children were found to be 'mouth breathers.' In the majority of cases adenoid tissue, or a sort of third tonsil, was found. It was found that these children were suffering from respiratory passages; and it is the opinion of physicians that this extreme mouth breathing influence upon bodily and mental development. I have been able to follow very carefully for some time the career of two children who were afflicted with this difficulty. They would go to school in the morning in a condition of indifference and lethargy, and it was impossible to interest them in anything that was done. They were behind their class and had acquired the reputation of being backward pupils. Both teacher and parents were severe in their treatment of the children, thinking thus to arouse them. I found that in their sleeping they had great difficulty in breathing, and were tossing about in a restless sleep, and as a consequence were in a fatigued condition all the time.

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ARE STUPID CHILDREN ALWAYS STUPID?
A great many shortcomings in school children have been shown by recent investigation to be due to other defects than those mentioned but almost no attention has been paid to them because they have not been regarded as of any consequence. Says Prof. M. V. O'Shea in the World's Work, "Eighteen percent of our Madison school children were found to be 'mouth breathers.' In the majority of cases adenoid tissue, or a sort of third tonsil, was found. It was found that these children were suffering from respiratory passages; and it is the opinion of physicians that this extreme mouth breathing influence upon bodily and mental development. I have been able to follow very carefully for some time the career of two children who were afflicted with this difficulty. They would go to school in the morning in a condition of indifference and lethargy, and it was impossible to interest them in anything that was done. They were behind their class and had acquired the reputation of being backward pupils. Both teacher and parents were severe in their treatment of the children, thinking thus to arouse them. I found that in their sleeping they had great difficulty in breathing, and were tossing about in a restless sleep, and as a consequence were in a fatigued condition all the time.

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George Samuel, Justice of the Peace City of Oakland, 1903 Codes and Excisions.
J. J. Allen, District Attorney, two sets of 1903 Codes.
County auditor, one r bber stamp.
AFFIDAVITS OF POSTING AND PUBLICATIONS.
Affidavits of posting notices to contractors were presented by J. R. Talcott in the matter of grading and macadamizing San Leandro road and for the construction of concrete bridge over the gulch on East Sixteenth street. Affidavits of publication were received as follows: Journal of Commerce, 1903, 1904, Saturday Press, Saturday Night, San Leandro Reporter, Livermore Herald and Alameda Daily Argus.

PETITIONS FOR CREDIT.
Rose Gabriel made application for allowance of credits for thirty days and William Brown for ten days. Applications were referred by the Auditor to the Board of Supervisors. Kelly, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Noes—None.

HEARING ON APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.
In the application of J. C. Schmitt for liquor license A. H. Cohn objected to the granting of the application on the ground that the applicant did not have the requisite six out of the nearest ten residents of the County recommending the granting of the license. The County Auditor, George MacDonald, purporting to show this fact, which affords it was ordered that, thereupon the application was referred to the County Auditor, George MacDonald, who is the nearest to qualified to sign the recommendation, and further hearing on the application was continued to Monday, August 17, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

IN THE APPLICATION OF J. R. Talcott for a liquor license a protest was received signed by J. P. Curtis and thirty-two other residents of the County. Joseph Spencer appeared in support of the protest, and after hearing the judicial, finding and license committee, presented and made known the protest, and the granting of the application. On motion of Supervisor Kelly, seconded by Supervisor Talcott, the board was approved by the following vote:
Ayes—Supervisors Horner, Kelly, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Noes—None.

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The Latest Fashion Fancies

PARIS EVENING GOWNS

At the present moment there are more charming designs for evening gowns than have been seen for many months. Although simple and elaborate as to pattern and high and low as regards price, the accepted fashion for evening dress is the low cut, wide, it is cut round and of the shoulders, with long unlined sleeves that hang loose from the shoulders, or very short puff sleeves, hidden under a deep bertha of lace or embroidered net or satin. The skirts fit close around the upper part, but are getting larger and larger, with a lot of flare around the foot. The skirt gowns that were fashionable last spring are, of course, still in fashion now, but the newest ones are wider and straighter, and not so becoming in consequence. The horizontal line is much better than the straight up and down one for most figures. The net gowns with silver and gold or silver and gold paillettes are just as much in demand as ever, the work being even more beautiful, but not so close, that is, with more of the net showing. The black net with silver or gold paillettes or set in rather set figures or in long wavy lines is also in favor, and the fad is to have a gown made with two waters, a high and a low necked one, so that it can be worn at the theater or restaurant, if so desired.

Riches are a favorite trimming, and rather an odd style of gown that has met with favor is a favor of color and chignon or liberty satin, made in princess design and with a fish of lace and chignon combined, but of a different color, that is, white. The fish has the ends tied in front and sometimes crossed again at the back and left to hang down like a fish, or when the ends are about they are knotted together in front in a pretty and graceful bow.

PAILLETES ON PALE CHIFFON.
Pale colors in chiffon, embroidered with paillettes of the same color, are among the new fads, and very effective they are. The pale blue with the opalescent paillettes of the same color look delightfully cool, while the yellow as well as the silk or sometimes cut glass beads combined with the paillettes are employed to gain the desired result. The newest of these gowns are made with the upper part of the gown plain, one line coming up from the deep end of the paillettes around the foot of the skirt. The body of the frock is of the plain net with one of the lines, while the bertha of heavier material is elaborately embroidered with the paillettes. This is a fashion that it almost universally becoming.

White and black lace evening gowns are noticeable from the beauty of the material and are made as they have been for some time either with three flounces or one deep flounce, which is sometimes embroidered with black velvet or chenille. Peacock feathers, the star of the auriburst patterns, such as are seen in jewelry are carried out in these embroideries. It is simply a question as to which one of the designs is preferred, the work being about the same on all. A white net and tulle gown with a large of lace of cream white, put on in both, is a favorite model among the more costly of the gowns, and it is certainly a very beautiful one. The black net with the applique of lace also in demand, and will be more so in the winter, for they are among the new ideas, although in themselves they are not new. In other words, it is the latest rendering of an accepted style.

Mousseline de sole, chiffon and net are all fashionable materials and there are also some exquisite crepe de Paris gowns made with the applique of lace combined with paillettes, rather a more elaborate style, but on much the same order. These materials can be had in the robe gown or in what are called the pattern dresses, but it is only fair to repeat the warning as to the robe dresses, in so far that it is wisest to buy them with great care, being sure that there is enough material in the pattern, that is, if a woman is at all inclined to be stout. Nothing is uglier than an embroidered gown when there is not enough material used in its construction. It would be better to wear the plainest gown that was ever seen and have plenty



WHITE CREPE DE CHINE MODELS BY DUNN, GOWN BY STERAG



(1) Green color Japanese silk—medallions of lace.
(2) Black chintilly over white lace.
(3) Cloak of chambray in odd cloth with taffeta same shade.

of material to make it look well. Among the more elaborate of the embroidered gowns are those of white mousseline de sole, which are embroidered with pearls and silver paillettes and have also on the flowers and leaves of velvet with the centers of rhinestones and pearls combined. The design for these very elaborate materials should always be of the simplest, a princess or princess effect, leaving the beauty of the material to be seen to advantage without being cut into puffs or flounces.

Satin evening gowns will be decidedly fashionable this coming winter and are among the newest made up. The liberty satin is still preferred, or the lightweight satin, which is pliable. A plain color requires considerable trimming and a flounce and ruffles of chiffon around the foot are a necessity. One effective model has a skirt cut in squares around the foot. The squares are finished with lattice embroidery of lace entre deux, outlined with chiffon voilings, and between every slashing on the skirt shows the plaited flounces of mousseline de sole or chiffon. Again, it may be said that this fashion calls for considerable money and a great deal of work, for, although here is a lot of machine work that is extremely beautiful and very difficult to detect from hand work, fashion demands the handwork when possible. In other words, every gown must cost as much as it is worth for it to be made to cost. That the black satin evening gown embroidered in silver and gold will be fashionable this coming winter is quite certain from the present outlook, and these same black satins will be trimmed with jet embroidered lace or net. The waist will be draped or finished with a rous bertha, with the embroidery of jet or gold, as the case may be. The only model that has been tried, but not yet decided upon, has a perfectly plain skirt and draped waist, with a round bertha, most exquisitely embroidered in jet and with entre deux of lace, all black, with only the folds of white tulle around the shoulders in case the dark black again the skin too trying. This same model in a white or a rose colored satin is most effective and will undoubtedly be popular in any woman who has a good figure.

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Cottage Teas for Seashore and Mountain.

One does so long to put household cares away when in the country, but it can't be done.

The cravings of the inner man must be satisfied, and the woman who tries to put off on her long suffering relatives "any old thing," because, as she complains, she "just can't bother about cooking in the summer time," deserves to be punished by being left entirely alone. It is so easy to devil some scallops and run them in the oven before tea time, or make a scallop of the cold fish left from dinner, that the slight extra trouble is well repaid by the delight of the three mountain climbers or the yachting party that has been calling the ocean home all day and is now prospectively and ravenously hungry. Some way it does make one feel better to hear the pleasure they express in having a "hot dish," and to be thanked in the various ways that "one's own" lodgings in, from "That was a jolly good supper" of pater familias to "You're a brick, mummy," of your twelve-year-old youngster.

If your family wants to give a "party" why not suggest an "extremal party" and have the mutton thoroughly chilled by your butcher in his refrigerator and serve it with pink lemonade. Don't put on a tablecloth, have the bare table, and if you have colored goblets, so much the better. Use Japanese napkins and have some cake and mortar and you will say that even a "party" doesn't always mean an aching head and a tired back for the hostess. If you must have a "cream" party make some lemon sherbet, a white cake, and have some champagne water. These last can be purchased in any good grocery store.

A shrimp salad is more easily prepared than any other. Get the canned shrimps, chop into small pieces and set aside. Beat two eggs light and add a teaspoonful of mustard and one of sugar. One tablespoonful butter, half cup vinegar. Put these together on the stove and stir until it becomes as thick as rich cream. Take off and let cool, then add a scant teaspoonful of salt and four tablespoonfuls of cream. When cold lay the shrimps in a salad dish and pour sauce over them. Chopped celery or lettuce improves this salad. It is much safer than to cut up lettuce in salad, as the dressing will hit it rapidly. Lay the lettuce leaves on the plate, and put the salad and dressing in the center. The green leaves and pink shrimp make a dish that pleases the eye and adds to the appetite.

Devilled Scallops.—Take half an onion, chop fine and fry brown in butter. Chop two dozen scallops fine and mix with the browned onion and fry for ten minutes. Take from fire and add to it one cup of bread crumbs, a little pepper and salt, a little Worcestershire sauce and half a cup of sherry. Mix together thoroughly, then put in greased shells, sprinkle the top with cracker crumbs and bits of butter and bake until brown.

Stewed Mutton Chops with Claret.—Trim half a dozen mutton chops and put them in a pot with a thin slice of pork, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two onions chopped fine and some chopped parsley. Let them cook over a slow fire two hours in a closely covered pot. Then put in half a tumbler of claret, a pinch of red pepper, some salt and five cloves tied up in a thin piece of muslin. Stew half an hour longer. Take out the chops, thicken with a teaspoonful of flour and stir well. Lay the chops on slices of buttered toast and pour the gravy over. If these are intended for tea remove from the fire at the end of the two hours and put aside for the final half hour's stewing before tea time. Do not put the claret in until ready to finish the cooking of the chops.

Scalloped Fish.—Wash the cooked fish and mix with bread crumbs, half as much bread crumbs as fish. Make a sauce of milk; let it come to a boil and thicken it with a tablespoonful of flour, a lump of butter the size of an egg, salt and pepper. Stir this into the fish. Have it made, put in a baking dish, spread bits of butter on top, and bake an hour before tea time—put in the oven. Heat through thoroughly and brown.

A Good Fish Sauce.—The juice of three lemons, one tablespoonful of vinegar, half a pound of butter and salt to taste. Put on the fire to thicken. It must only get warm or it will curdle.

Roiled Cucumbers.—Boiled cucumbers are delicious and are dressed easily. Peel some large cucumbers and cut them in four slices lengthwise. Take out the seeds. Boil in

salted water for twenty minutes. Put them down in boiling water. Make a rather thin cream sauce, using half milk and half water that the cucumbers were boiled in, thickening with a little flour, rolled in butter, and a pinch of salt.

Gravy for Steak.—To have enough gravy for a number of persons put a little stock in a frying pan, or some of the gravy from the broiled steak. Roll a tablespoonful of butter in flour. Pour some boiling water into the stock, and when it boils up again add the butter, half a teaspoonful of black pepper, a little salt, a tablespoonful of boiled coffee, a tablespoonful of butter. Boil all together a few moments.

Sliced Tomatoes.—Take good ripe tomatoes; pour boiling water on them. Leave in the water a few minutes, then rub the skins off. Put on ice to get thoroughly chilled. Just before serving slice the tomatoes, sprinkle powdered sugar over them and pour over all some good claret. This is a delightful change from French or mayonnaise sauce.

Lemon Sherbet.—Make one and a half gallons of acid lemonade, using twelve lemons. Grate the peel of four and add to the lemonade. Let stand twenty minutes. Pour a pint of cold water over a box of gelatin; when soft pour over it a pint of boiling water. Put this in the lemonade. Beat the whites of eight eggs with three pounds powdered sugar until as thick as icing. Have lemonade thoroughly chilled in the freezer, add eggs and beat a pint of whipped cream. Freeze slowly.

White Cake.—Whites of eight eggs, three-quarters of a cup of butter, two cups of sugar, three and a half cups flour (sifted), five times half a teaspoonful of butter almond extract, two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, one of soda and one and a half cups of milk. Cream the butter and sugar thoroughly, stir in milk and flour alternately, reserving half a cup of milk to dissolve the soda and cream of tartar, which should be whipped until it foams up. Pour it into the mixture, add the flavoring, and beat, the whites of eggs. Bake in a quick oven. Use for a layer cake or as a loaf.

Touches that Count for Smartness

"Oh, I am so glad to see you, Molly!" exclaimed Miss Gotsum, whose father had recently turned a nest little deal in real estate, to her cousin Miss Shortfunds, who had worked on the same salary eight years. "Papa has just given me \$25 for a new suit, and I want you to help me pick it out. You have such a knack of selecting stylish things. And honestly, I haven't a thing fit to be seen."

"And you won't have anything when you have spent the twenty-five all on a new suit?"

"Why, you ought to get something real smart for \$25 at this season of the year." "You ought, but you—See, here, Nell, will you give me the difference between what you spend and the \$25 your father gave you if I make a suit for you really smart without losing the new suit?"

"Surely I will. You are the funniest girl. But you do know how to dress." Miss Shortfunds picked up a slip of paper and made notes on her cousin's costume. One—expensive pedestrian suit, badly mended and with an unsightly spot on the right hip. One over-trimmed China silk shirt waist. One shepherdess hat of straw and maline, trimmed with flowers. One pair of half solid white kid gloves. One wrist bag of 1902 vintage.

Five minutes later Miss Shortfunds marched out of the house, carrying a dress suit case, which contained the pedestrian suit, a list of measurements and the \$25.

At five the next day she reappeared on the scene, her small brother loaded with packages.

When Miss Gotsum stood forth arrayed in the purchases, the pretty gray pedestrian suit looked like new, having been cleaned and pressed by a tailor. The fancy silk waist had been replaced by one of heavy white linen, embroidered in a conventional morning glory pattern and French knots. Instead of the picturesque but of maline and flowers there was a smart little sailor of rough gray straw, tilted with a black velvet band and trimmed with a stiff bow of velvet ribbon and straw cabochons, and flax gloves matching the straw of the hat were on her hands. The new hat was of suede leather, matching perfectly the shade of the dress, and one of the new square handbags of gun metal and heavy gray leather completed the study in gray, and a very smart looking figure it was, too.

"And here's your account," said Miss Shortfunds:

Cleaning and pressing dress..... \$1.50
Silk waist..... 5.00
Hat (in bargain sale)..... 4.75
Gloves..... .50
Belt..... .05
Bag..... 2.00

Total.....\$13.80

"Are you satisfied? If not we'll go out and buy more!"

"No, I simply know that it's the little touches which count. You may spoil a new fifty dollar dress by wearing a soiled ribbon or down at the heel shoes. A picture hat with a pedestrian skirt is an abomination; in fact, if you keep up the little ends of your costume the big ones will take care of themselves."

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The Dream of the Sea.

The dream of the sea! The haunting dream! That ever, through the purple dusk, From the child who wakes in the night, Far in his island home, and cries for the sea—

Cries till his sobers are hushed in sleep, And he dreams and dreams of the sea!

To the youth who rushes into life, Shoulder to shoulder with fighting men, Who does he see in office dull, Books, accounts and the business world? Ah, not within those musty walls and over The leaves of the dry old book There floats a siren, a maiden fair, Who beckons him ever and smiles at him, And he sees the sails of a ship spread free And feels the salt spray on his cheek, And his thoughts have flown away, away! And he dreams and dreams of the sea!

The maiden, slim and gentle and fair, Sitting there at her mother's side, Her eyes downcast, her face serene, but, oh, In her heart the rush of the wave, The moonlight sparkle on waters smooth, The murmur of voices she loves so well, The tanned, strong face of her captain true— Her thoughts have flown on a sea gull's wing, And she dreams of him and the sea!

And the old man by his fire, Whom his children deem so still and content, Is dreaming. Look into his still young heart, Dreaming of days when his locks were free, When his eyes were bold and he paced the deck Of his dear old ship, While the waters rushed and battered her sides, And she rose like a bird from their wild uproar, And sailed as free and light as the air! His thoughts are way from the fire and his home, And he dreams and dreams for the sea! EMILY H. JUDGE

Man and the Anchor.

Once upon a time a newly married man said that he was firmly anchored in the harbor of his home. He gave up his clubs and his bachelorhood friends, preferring the company of his mate. After a short time he inadvertently carried a letter in his pocket for three days after he should have mailed it. His wife discovered his delinquency, and he received the best scolding that he had ever had and heard more things about himself than he had thought possible. He spent the evening of the storm in his favorite club.

Moral—A heavy blow will often cause the anchor to drag.

Got a Reputation.

William the Conqueror had just landed on English soil.
"But how," he was asked, "did you acquire your title?"
"I once kicked a janitor," he replied, with frank naïveté.
Perceiving that he was worthy of the name, they hastened to do him reverence.



Taffeta silk gown, Louis XVI. style with pompadour flowers.